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Cesar Chavez & United Farm Workers et al

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUL 11 1973

JSP:WLG:MHJ:grh
DJ 144-11E-126

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects,
Kern County Sheriff's Department,
Teamster's Union;
Frank Quintana, Helen Chavez,
Teresa Alicia, Lila Mancha,
Xavier Rivers, Xavier Rivera
Leonard Rodriguez - Victims
Conspiracy Against Rights
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Community Relations Service officials have provided this Division with information that about 25 Teamsters assaulted the victims while they were picketing and while Sheriff's deputies stood by and allowed the assault.

Please interview the victims to determine what knowledge they have of the incident which occurred at the John Kovacovich ranch near La Monte, California.

Particularly determine how many Kern County Sheriff's deputies were present and what actions, if any, were taken by them from the time the Teamsters arrived until the time the Teamsters left the scene.

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Victims' current addresses are:

att.

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1. Helen Chavez, and

2. Frank Quintana can be reached through
   UFW Headquarters
   10913 Main Street
   La Monte, California
   805-845-3344

3. Teresa Alicia
   [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

4. Lila Mancha
   [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

5. Xavier Riveria
   [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

6. Leonard Rodriguez
   [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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Transmit in _____ (Type in plaintext or code) Via Airtel _____ (Priority)

TO: SAC, Sacramento

Date 7/13/73

From: Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Davis

UNSUBS, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA,
HELEN CHAVEZ, TERESA ALICIA, LILA MANCHA,
XAVIER RIVERS, LEONARD RODRIGUEZ - VICTIMS
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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 7/11/73.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 21 days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a XX limited ☐ preliminary investigation and underscore the word XX limited ☐ preliminary

Advise XX all persons interviewed
XX appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

Enc. (2)

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Airtel to SAC, SC
RE: UNSUBS, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
TEAMSTERS UNION, FRANK QUINTANA, ET AL. - VICTIMS

NOTE: The Department requests a limited investigation concerning information by the Community Relations Service officials that 25 teamsters assaulted the victims while Sheriff's deputies stood by and allowed the assault. This instructs SC to conduct requested investigation.

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EXP. PROC. JUL 13 1973

Reference is made to my memorandum dated July 1[illegible] 1973.

(b)(7)(c) This Division has received the attached letter and telegram. [redacted] writes that she was an eyewitness to acts of terror committed against the United Farm Workers. (b)(7)(c) [redacted] was telephoned by this Division and he said he was an eyewitness to property of the farm workers being damaged. He also said that he had the names of eyewitnesses to beatings of the farm workers.

Please conduct the following limited investigation:

(b)(7)(c) a) Interview [redacted] and [redacted] for details of what they saw. Obtain from them names of other eyewitnesses to violence against the farm workers and interview them for details.

b) Interview all victims of violence that might be named for their version of what happened to them.

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Dear attorney Genl Richardson

We are writing you to fervently ask that you immediately launch an investigation of the organized acts of terror being committed by the Teamsters against the UFW. I have seen this with my own eyes — I'm a Registered Nurse and have been keeping in the Coachella Calif valley.

Please we beg you — the Fed. Grand Jury investigate of illegal grower pay-offs to Teamsters' Officials — Please don't sit on the results — We know you have evidence — fervently in Justice & Peace

[redacted]

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PMS ELLIOT RICHARDSON
ATTOUNEY GENERAL US
WASHINGTON DC
I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM COACHELLA CALIFORNIA. I WITNESSED
THERE THAT THE TEAMSTERS ARE SEEKING TO DESTROY THE UNITED FARM
WORKERS UNION OF CEASAR CHAVES THROUGH VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION.
PLEASE INTERVENE AND STOP THE VIOLENCE AND REQUIRE SECRET ELECTIONS
SO THAT THE FARM WORKERS CAN HAVE THE UNION OF THEIR CHOICE.
[redacted] (b)(7)(A)
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AIRTEL

7/17/73

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To: SAC, Sacramento

From: Director, FBI REC-59 44 57102-2

1 - Mr. Davis

UNSUBS; KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA,
HELEN CHAVEZ, TERESA ALICIA, LILA MANCHA,
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ReBuairtel dated 7/13/73.

Enclosed are 2 copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 7/13/73, with enclosures.

Complete this limited investigation in conjunction with the request of the Department forwarded to you by airtel 7/13/73.

The Department advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted] The lead to interview her should be accompanied by any additional information in the possession of Sacramento at this time.

Enclosures (6)

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RE: UNSUBS, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
TEAMSTERS UNION, FRANK QUINTANA, ET AL. - VICTIMS

NOTE: The Department requested a limited investigation concerning information by the Community Relations Service officials that 25 teamsters assaulted the victims while Sheriff's deputies stood by and allowed the assault. This advises Sacramento that the Department has requested additional limited investigation concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 25 1973

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NR 09 SC PLAIN

6:32 PM URGENT 7-25-73 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

LOS ANGELES

DETROIT

FROM: SACRAMENTO (44-542) (P) 2P

UNSUBS; KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA, HELEN CHAVEZ, THERESA ALICIA, LILA MANCHA, XAVIER RIVERS, LEONARD RODRIGUEZ - VICTIMS. CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, 7-17-73.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELS AND DETROIT, CAPTIONED AIRTEL FORWARDED DEPARTMENTAL LETTER WITH ATTACHED LETTER FROM [redacted] AND TELEGRAM FROM [redacted] BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF TERROR BEING COMMITTED BY THE TEAMSTERS UNION AGAINST UNITED FARM WORKERS. BOTH STATED THEY WERE EYE WITNESSES TO ACTS OF TERROR AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF THE FARM WORKERS. KINKEL ALSO ADVISED

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HE HAD EYE WITNESSES TO BEATINGS OF THE FARM WORKERS.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION REQUESTED LIMITED INVESTIGATION AS FOLLOWS:

INTERVIEW [redacted] AND [redacted] FOR DETAILS OF WHAT (b)(6)(f) THEY SAW. OBTAIN FROM THEM NAMES OF OTHER EYE WITNESSES TO VIOLENCE AGAINST THE FARM WORKERS AND INTERVIEW THEM FOR DETAILS.

INTERVIEW ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE THAT MIGHT BE NAMED FOR THEIR VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, COACHELLA, WHICH IS REFERRED TO BY BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted], IS LOCATED IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY, COVERED BY THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION. THE APPARENT ALLEGATIONS REFERRED TO BY [redacted] AND [redacted] OCCURRED IN COACHELLA AND ARE NOT PART OF CAPTIONED COMPLAINT.

LOS ANGELES AND DETROIT CONDUCT THE LIMITED INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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NR 002 LA PLAIN

1129AM URGENT 7-26-73 CXF

TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (44-542)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-2545)(P) 2P

UNSUBS; KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA, ET AL - VICTIMS. CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, 7-25-73.

RESIDENCE OF [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT AND [redacted] STATED HIS WIFE [redacted], AND WOULD NOT BE IN CONDITION TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR POSSIBLY THREE WEEKS. HE WAS ADVISED OF NATURE OF INVESTIGATION AND [redacted] STATED HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE NOT BEEN TO COACHELLA IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS. HE AND HIS WIFE SENT LETTERS TO SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BACKING CAUSE OF UNITED FARM WORKERS, HOWEVER, HE DENIED

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THEY HAD ANY INFORMATION REGARDING WITNESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST FARM WORKERS. [redacted] STATED HE AND HIS WIFE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

UACB, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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July 27, 1973

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Civil Rights Division of the Department has requested interviews of 6 complainants who are members of the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU) in Kern County, California. It is alleged they have been harassed and intimidated in connection with various boycotts and that local officers have not provided equal protection. This could involve violation of the Civil Rights Statutes.

The attached furnishes details of efforts to locate and interview the alleged victims and apparent lack of cooperation by the legal office of the UFWU to make them readily available. On 7/26/73, over 100 UFWU pickets appeared at the Bakersfield, California, Resident Agency, to make civil rights complaints in connection with this matter. Only one of the original 6 alleged victims was in the group. The pickets were accompanied by a member of the UFWU legal office and 2 employees of the Justice Department's Community Relations Service. Pickets were orderly and no known press coverage; interviews continuing.

Matter being discussed with the Department and instructions will be issued to Sacramento.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 26 1973

TELETYPE

NR 08 SC PLAIN

8:41 PM NITEL 7-26-73 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SACRAMENTO (44-542) (P) 3P

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Mr. Eardley
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UNSUBS, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA, HELEN CHAVEZ, ET AL - VICTIMS. CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE BU AIRTEL DATED 7-13-73.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, JERRY COHEN, ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU), KEENE, CALIF. WAS CONTACTED 7-17-73 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEWS OF THE SIX VICTIMS LISTED IN RE AIRTEL. HE ADVISEE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO HAVE ALL SIX AVAILABLE ON 7-19 OR 7-20-73.

ON 7-20-73 EFFORTS TO RE-CONTACT COHEN WERE UNSUCCESSFUL UFWU HQ AND IT WAS DETERMINED NO MESSAGES WERE LEFT BY COHEN.

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ON 7-20-73, [redacted] LEGAL OFFICE OF UFWU, LAMONT, CALIF. WAS CONTACTED REGARDING AN INTERVIEW OF THE VICTIMS. TELLER ADVISED SHE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDED THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE WITH THE NAMES OF THE VICTIMS AND THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT AT THE JOHN KOVACOVICH RANCH ON 6-28-73. SHE ADVISED MOST VICTIMS WERE SCATTERED OR IN KERN COUNTY JAIL AND BEING ARRAIGNED THE SAME DATE. SHE SUGGESTED INTERVIEWS FOR 7-23 OR 7-24-73.

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ON 7-23-73, [redacted] WAS RE-CONTACTED AND ADVISED SHE WOULD (b)(7)(c)
HAVE THE SIX VICTIMS AVAILABLE AT 2:00PM 7-24-73, BUT INSISTED
ON AT LEAST 15 OR 20 OTHER INTERVIEWS. SHE ALSO ADVISED ALL HAD
BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO SUBMIT TO INTERVIEWS BY ANYONE EXCEPT THE
UFWU LEGAL OFFICE. ON 7-24-73, [redacted] STATED SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE (b)(7)(c)
TO GATHER VICTIMS BECAUSE THEY WERE STILL SCATTERED. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
SUGGESTED INTERVIEWS FOR 2:00 PM 7-25-73, BUT CONSENTED TO 12:00
NOON. ON 7-25-73, [redacted] STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED ORDERS TO MAKE THE (b)(7)(c)
VICTIMS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ON 7-26-73 AT 2:00 PM. SHE STATED
THEY COULD NOT COME IN EARLIER BECAUSE THEY DID NOT GET OFF THE
PICKET LINES UNTIL 12:00 PM. SHE STATED 15 TO 20 PERSONS WOULD
BE IN FOR INTERVIEWS.

ON 7-26-73 AT 2:15 PM, [redacted] ACCOMPANIED BY GONZALO CANO (b)(7)(c)
AND BILL TALBERT OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE OF THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPEARED AT THE BAKERSFIELD RA WITH OVER
100 UFWU PICKETS FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING STATEMENTS
REGARDING CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS IN THE CAPTIONED MATTER.
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APPROXIMATELY HALF ARE NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING.

OF THE TOTAL NUMBER APPEARING, ONLY HELEN CHAVEZ, OF THE REQUESTED VICTIMS, APPEARED FOR AN INTERVIEW.

UFWU PICKETS CONDUCTED THEMSELVES IN AN ORDERLY MANNER AND THERE WAS NO KNOWN PRESS COVERAGE.

AT 4:40 PM, [redacted] ANNOUNCED THE UFWU HAD DECIDED (b)(7)(c) THEY WOULD NOT REMAIN FOR MORE INTERVIEWS, BUT WOULD RETURN AT ABOUT 8:00 AM, 7-27-73 TO CONTINUE INTERVIEWS OF THOSE NOT INTERVIEWED ON 7-26-73.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 28 1973

TELETYPE

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10:27 PM NITEL 7-27-73 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-542) (P) 4P

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UNSUBS; KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA, HELEN CHAVEZ, TERESA ALICIA, LILA MANCHA, XAVIER RIVERS, LEONARD RODRIGUEZ - VICTIMS. CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU 7-26-73.

CONTRARY TO STATEMENTS IN REFERENCED NITEL, LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE WAS AFFORDED THE APPEARANCES OF UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), PICKETS AT THE BAKERSFIELD RESIDENT AGENCY ON 7-27-73. NO ADVERSE PUBLICITY DEVELOPED AND NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY UFW.

AT 7:50 A. M., 7-27-73, [redacted] LEGAL DEPARTMENT, (b)(7)(C) UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU), LAMONT, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT UFWU PICKETS WOULD BE IN THE BAKERSFIELD RESIDENT AGENCY WITHIN ONE-HALF HOUR TO CONTINUE GIVING STATEMENTS REGARDING

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7-30-73 to FP from ERD, USA Nitel requesting advised & stated we still continue not to give info. Legal Div.

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CAPTIONED MATTER. PRIOR COMMITMENTS ON 7-27-73, BY [redacted] INDICATED (b)(7)(c)
THAT ABOUT 20 NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS WOULD BE IN FOR
INTERVIEW. AT 8-24 A M, [redacted] AND FIVE UFW, INCLUDING THREE (b)(7)(c)
WHO SPEAK ONLY SPANISH, ARRIVED AND PROVIDED STATEMENTS. NONE
OF THE FIVE WHO ARRIVED TODAY ARE THE FIVE OUTSTANDING VICTIMS
FOR WHOM REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR INTERVIEW.

THE IMPORTANCE FOR INTERVIEW OF THESE FIVE VICTIMS WAS
STRESSED TO [redacted] SHE ADVISED SHE FELT THE 15 OR 20 WITNESSES (b)(7)
WHO OBSERVED THE INCIDENTS WOULD SUFFICE.

SHE ADVISED THAT THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF VICTIM XAVIER
RIVERS IS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, HE IS SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS.

THE TERMINATION OF THIS FACET OF THE DISCUSSION, [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
AGREED AS IN THE PAST, TO BRING THE VICTIMS IN.

AT TODAYS MEETING, [redacted] REQUESTED COPIES OF STATEMENTS (b)(7)(c)
FROM EACH INTERVIEW FOR UFWU FILES, INCLUDING NOTES FROM ONE
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INTERVIEW FROM WHICH NO STATEMENT WAS APPROPRIATE. HER REQUEST WAS DENIED AND IT WAS TACTFULLY EXPLAINED THAT COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS WOULD BE PROVIDED ONLY TO THE INTERVIEE ON HIS SPECIFIC REQUEST. [redacted] BECAME UPSET AND STATED THE FBI WAS (b)(7)(c)
TOO WRAPPED UP IN RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND THAT, "NO ONE HAS THE GUTS TO JUST GIVE IN TO ME". [redacted] THEN SLAMMED THE (b)(7)(c)
DOOR AND LEFT THE BAKERSFIELD RESIDENT AGENCY.

IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT ON 7-26-73, [redacted] BROUGHT IN (b)(7)(c)
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY UFWU DURING CAPTIONED INCIDENT, BUT REFUSED TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE BECAUSE ALL COPIES ARE NECESSARY TO THEIR FILES. NEITHER WOULD SHE PERMIT THEM OUT OF HER CUSTODY TO BE DUPLICATED BY THE FBI.

ON 7-27-73, [redacted] ADVISED SHE IS NOW AGREEABLE TO PROVIDING (b)(7)(c)
A COPY OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS, AND WILL HAVE ONE COPY DUPLICATED AND FURNISHED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS ARE STILL IN PROCESS AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN THE BAKERSFIELD RESIDENT AGENCY; HOWEVER, THE NUMBER IS UNKNOWN BECAUSE NONE OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS BY UFWU HAVE MATERIALIZED ACCORDING TO ANTICIPATED PREARRANGED INTERVIEWS.

NO EFFORTS ARE BEING EXPENDED BY FBI AGENTS TO LOCATE THE FIVE VICTIMS, FOUR OF WHOM ARE MOST CERTAINLY LOCATED ON THE PICKET LINES, BECAUSE IT IS FELT TO DO SO WOULD BE TOTALLY UNDESIRABLE. AGENTS WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO WORK THROUGH THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF UFWU, TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THE CAPTIONED WITNESSES.

ADMINISTRATIVE. IT IS THE IMPRESSION OF THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED TO INTERVIEW TO DATE, HAVE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES IN A GENTLEMANLY MANNER; HOWEVER, IT IS FELT THAT THEY ARE BEING USED BY UFWU LEGAL OFFICE, WHO HAVE BEEN MOST DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH TO DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JUL 31 1973

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NR 007 SC PLAIN

655 PM URGENT 7-31-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-542)

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION AND TEAMSTERS UNION, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

Re: [redacted] Et Al (b)(7)(C) (b)(5)(C)

AT 1:30 P.M., 7-31-73, [redacted] LEGAL DEPARTMENT, UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU), LAMONT, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SHE WANTS TO ALERT FBI THEY WILL BE FILING ADDITIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS AS SOON AS THEY CAN REGROUP THEIR PEOPLE. SHE ADVISED THAT SOME OF HER PEOPLE WERE BEATEN THIS MORNING BY KERN COUNTY SO DEPUTIES WHILE PICKETING AT GUIMARRA RANCH ON EDISON ROAD NEAR HIGHWAY 58, EAST OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 PM, 7-31-73, A CONFRONTATION DEVELOPED AT THE WALBANDIAN RANCH ON PANAMA ROAD NEAR VINELAND BETWEEN THE TEAMSTERS UNION AND UFWO AND FIGHTS BROKE OUT. SHE ADVISED THE KERN COUNTY SO REFUSED TO ACCEPT COMPLAINTS ON THE SPOT OR TO RECOGNIZE CITIZENS ARREST MADE BY UFWU.

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AGENCY: CRD, 1[illegible], [illegible]
ACS, OCI GCC-C
RIO, CD.
HOW FORW: [illegible]
DATE FORW: AUG 02 1973
BY: [illegible]

INCLUDED IN SUMMARY TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. DATE _____

cc - Phillips

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[redacted] ADVISED SHE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO BE PRESENT AT (b)(7)(c) BOTH SITES AND WAS MACED AT THE LATTER SITE WHILE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS. ADDITIONALLY, SHE ADVISED UFWU WILL BE HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN FRONT OF THE KERN COUNTY JAIL APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:45 PM, UFWU HELD PRESS CONFERENCE NEAR KERN COUNTY JAIL ENTRANCE, HEADED BY UFWU ATTORNEY [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF TELEVISION AND PRESS. [redacted] STATED THIS IS SHAPING UP TO BE ANOTHER SELMA, (b)(7)(c) ALABAMA, AND DEMANDED PRIVATE CITIZENS GO OUT TO OBSERVE ACTIVITIES OF THE KERN COUNTY SO TO FORCE THEM TO DO THEIR JOB. [redacted] STATED THAT 38 UFWU PICKETS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED TODAY OF WHICH 16 HAVE BEEN BEATEN.

EARLIER TODAY [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] ADVISED THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS 236 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, OF WHICH OVER 100 ARE ASSIGNED TO THE

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STRIKE DETAIL. ALL VACATIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CARRY ON BUSINESS AS NORMAL AS POSSIBLE.

[redacted] STATED UFWU HAS BEEN PCKETING AT UP TO 15 DIFFERENT SITES TODAY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN KERN COUNTY IN THE AREAS OF ARVIN, LAMONT, BAKERSFIELD, WASCO, AND DELANO, CALIFORNIA, WHICH SPANS A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 70 MILES. PICKETS AT EACH SITE VARY FROM ABOUT 30 TO 200. UFWU PICKETS IN KERN COUNTY TODAY ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 2,100.

AS OF 2:00 PM, APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 35 UFWU PICKETS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS CHARGES, INCLUDING TRESPASSING, ASSAULT, RESISTING, AND MALISCIOUS MISCHIEF.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS STRAINED TO THE LIMIT AND 50 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT DURING INITIAL INCIDENT TODAY AT

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GUIMARRA RANCH ON EDISON ROAD, UFWU PICKETS ATTEMPTED TO PROVOKE DEPUTIES INTO A SHOOTING. PICKETS ATTACKED WORKERS IN THE FIELD, WHICH STARTED CONFUSION. AT THAT POINT, PICKETS THREW CHERRY BOMB FIRECRACKERS INTO CROWD SIMULATING SHOOTING. ONE DEPUTY SUFFERED A LACERATED ARM DURING THIS MELEE. ONE PICKET ATTEMPTED TO STEAL GUN FROM ONE DEPUTY SHERIFF BUT WAS STOPPED BY ANOTHER DEPUTY WHEN HE STRUCK HIM ACROSS THE ARM WITH HIS NICHTSTICK, CAUSING HIM TO DROP THE GUN IN THE ROAD; HOWEVER, THE PICKET ESCAPED INTO THE CROWD.

[redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT IN TODAY'S ACTIVITIES, THE WINDSHIELDS FROM TWO SEPARATE PATROL CARS HAVE BEEN BROKEN OUT BY PICKETS AND TIRES SLASHED ON AT LEAST ONE PATROL CAR. ADDITIONALLY, DEPUTY SHERIFFS WERE VICTIMS OF ROCKS THROWN BY NUMEROUS PERSONS ON THE PICKET LINE. HE ALSO NOTED THAT TIRES WERE SLASHED ON AT LEAST ONE PATROL CAR DURING YESTERDAY'S ACTIVITIES.

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8:44 PM NITEL 8-1-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-542)(P) 2P

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA, ET AL DASH VICTIMS. CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO THE BUREAU, 7-30-73.

CONTACT WITH [redacted] USWU, LEGAL OFFICE, LAMONT, CALIFORNIA, ON 7-31-73, DISCLOSES THEY HAVE NOT YET LOCATED TERESA ALICIA, XAVIER RIVERA, AND LEONARD RODRIGUEZ. (b)(7)(C)

ON 8-1-73, EFFORTS TO RECONTACT [redacted] WERE NEGATIVE BECAUSE OF HER OCCUPATION IN PICKET ACTIVITIES OF USWU. (b)(7)(C)

TO DATE 25 USWU REPRESENTATIVES WHO OBSERVED ACTIVITIES AT THE JOHN KOVACEVICH RANCH ON JUNE 28, 1973 HAVE PROVIDED SIGNED STATEMENTS. OF THE 25 STATEMENTS THREE ARE VICTIMS.

AT PRESENT, USWU IS ENGAGED IN HEAVY PICKETING OF RANCHES IN FRESNO, TULARE, AND KERN COUNTIES. SPONTANEOUS VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED AT VARIOUS PICKET SITES.

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IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS OF USWU TO LOCATE THE THREE REMAINING VICTIMS, ACTIVE EFFORTS ARE NOT BEING MADE TO LOCATE THE VICIMS BY THE FBI. HOWEVER THEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED IF THEY SHOULD APPEAR AT THE BAKERSFIELD RA.

UACB, REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED ON BASIS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE WHICH WILL NOT INCLUDE THREE VICTIMS.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	8/6/73	7/17/73 - 8/2/73

TITLE OF CASE
CHANGED
UNSUBS; Kern County Sheriff's Department, Teamsters Union;
FRANK QUINTANA - VICTIM;
HELEN CHAVEZ - VICTIM;
TERESA ALICIA - VICTIM;
LILA MANCHA - VICTIM;
JAVIER RIVERA, aka Xavier Rivers - VICTIM;
LEONARD RODRIGUEZ - VICTIM

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

TYPED BY 11

CHARACTER OF CASE
CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Title is marked changed to disclose correct name spelling of Victim JAVIER RIVERA previously carried as XAVIER RIVERS as determined through United Farm Workers Union (UFWU).

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Sacramento, dated 7/13/73.
Bureau airtel to Sacramento, dated 7/17/73.
Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 7/25/73.
Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 7/26/73.
Los Angeles nitel to Bureau, dated 7/26/73.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS
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☒ NONE

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
COPIES MADE:

2 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
1 - AUSA, Fresno (Enc. 5)
1 - Sacramento (44-542)

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Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 8/1/73.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies each of line photographs taken by UFWU photographer on 6/28/73.

LEAD

SACRAMENTO

AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA. Will report results of investigation from Detroit which was requested in referenced Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 7/25/73.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - AUSA, Fresno (Enc. 5)

Report of: [redacted] (b)(7)(c) Office: SACRAMENTO

Date: 8/6/73

Field Office File #: 44-542 Bureau File #:

Title:

Character:

~~Synopsis~~:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Kern County Sheriff's Department,
Teamsters Union;
FRANK QUINTANA - VICTIM;
HELEN CHAVEZ - VICTIM;
TERESA ALICIA - VICTIM;
LILA MANCHA - VICTIM;
JAVIER RIVERA - VICTIM;
LEONARD RODRIGUEZ - VICTIM

Synopsis:

Twenty-five signed statements obtained from United Farm Workers Union (UFWU) pickets who witnessed and were part of altercation between UFWU and Teamsters Unions at John Kovacevich Ranch, 6/28/73, Lamont, California. Copies of [redacted] also set forth. One deputy (b)(6)(b) sheriff and one unarmed deputy were on duty at scene at time of altercation. Reinforcements responded to radio call for help by deputy when altercation started. All 28 teamsters who were on the scene submitted to arrest by Kern County Sheriff's Department and were booked into Kern County Jail. Four UFWU pickets were transported to Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield, California, for medical attention. Medical information set forth. AUSA, Fresno, California, desires no further investigation.

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One (1) set of five photographs taken by

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United Farm Workers Union (UFWU) photographer on 6/28/73, at the John Kovacevich Ranch on Wheeler Ridge Road near David Road, Lamont, California.

DETAILS:

This report contains the results of a limited investigation.

JERRY COHEN, Attorney for the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Keene, California, was contacted July 17, 1973, to make arrangements for interviews of the six captioned victims. He advised arrangements would be made to have all six available on July 19, or 20, 1973.

On July 20, 1973, efforts to recontact COHEN were unsuccessful at UFWU headquarters, and it was determined no messages were left by COHEN.

On July 20, 1973, [redacted] Legal Office of UFWU, Lamont, California, was contacted regarding an interview of the victims. [redacted] advised she was the individual who provided the Community Relations Service with the names of the victims and the details of the incident at the John Kovacovich Ranch on June 28, 1973. She advised most victims were scattered or in Kern County Jail and being arraigned the same date. She suggested interviews for July 23, or 24, 1973. (b)(7)(c)

On July 23, 1973, [redacted] was recontacted and advised she would have the six victims available at 2:00 P.M., July 24, 1973, but insisted on at least 15 to 20 other interviews. She also advised all had been instructed not to submit to interviews by anyone except the UFWU legal office. (b)(7)(c)

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On July 24, 1973, [redacted] stated she had been (b)(7)(c)
unable to gather victims because they were still
scattered. [redacted] suggested interviews for 2:00 P.M., (b)(7)(c)
July 25, 1973, but consented to 12:00 noon.

On July 25, 1973, [redacted] stated she had received (b)(7)(c)
orders to make the victims available for interview on
July 26, 1973, at 2:00 P.M. She stated they could not
come in earlier because they did not get off the picket
lines until 12:00 noon. She stated 15 to 20 persons would
be in for interview.

On July 26, 1973, at 2:15 P.M. [redacted] accompanied (b)(7)(c)
by GONZALO CANO and BILL TALBERT of the Community Relations
Service of the Justice Department appeared at the Bakersfield
Resident Agency with over 100 UFWU pickets for the purposes
of making statements regarding civil rights complaints in
the captioned matter.

Approximately half were nonEnglish speaking.

Of the total number appearing, only HELEN CHAVEZ
of the requested victims appeared for an interview.

At 4:40 P.M., [redacted] announced the UFWU (b)(7)(c)
had decided they would not remain for more interviews but
would return at about 8:00 A.M., July 27, 1973, to continue
interviews of those not interviewed on July 26, 1973.

On July 27, 1973, six additional members of
UFWU appeared in Bakersfield Resident Agency and provided
signed statements. None of those who appeared were among
the six requested victims.

On July 30, 1973, [redacted] made available (b)(7)(c) Victims FRANK QUINTANA and LILA MANCHA. She advised she had determined that XAVIER RIVERA had departed for Texas and his whereabouts are unknown. She also advised she had been unable to locate Victims TERESA ALICIA and LEONARD RODRIGUEZ; however, she will continue efforts to locate and bring them in for interview.

On July 31, 1973, [redacted] was recontacted at (b)(7)(c) which time she advised she had been unable to locate the victims.

On August 1, 1973, efforts to contact [redacted] at (b)(7)(c) UFWU headquarters, Lamont, California, determined that [redacted] (b)(7)(c) was working on the picket lines for UFWU.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(D)

(b)(7)(c)

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[redacted] (b)(7)(c) + (d)

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[redacted] (b)(7)(c) + (d)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c) + (d)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c) + (d) made available the attached reports from his office which deal with an incident involving the Teamsters Union and the UFWU on Wheeler Ridge Road at the John Kovacevich Ranch near Lamont, California, on June 28, 1973.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c) + (d)

[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

[redacted] was present at the picket site of John Kovacevich Ranch where the altercation developed between the teamsters and UFWU. Immediately after the teamsters attacked the UFWU pickets, [redacted] (b)(7)(D) went directly to the scene. As a result, all 28 teamsters were arrested within minutes and transported to the Kern County Jail.

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On July 26, 1973, [redacted] advised she has (b)(7)(c)
a group of photographs taken by the UFWU photographer on the morning of June 28, 1973, at scene of captioned incident. She refused to provide any photographs.

On July 27, 1973, [redacted] advised she had (b)(7)(c)
provided pertinent photographs to the Kern County District Attorney's Office in Bakersfield and was agreeable to providing them to the FBI. She advised she could not let her copy out of her custody but would provide a copy during the following week.

On July 30, 1973, BILL SKINNER, Investigator, Kern County District Attorney's Office, Bakersfield, provided five negatives of photographs. SKINNER advised that a representative of UFWU had briefly loaned his office these five photographs for the purpose of copying with instructions to provide a copy to the FBI. SKINNER advised a copy had been made for the FBI but did not turn out thus he is providing the negatives made when the photographs were copied.

SKINNER advised his office will use these photographs to assist in identifying responsible parties at the assault on UFWU pickets on June 28, 1973.

AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

advised he wanted to furnish information as follows:

On June 27, 1973, [redacted] obtained information that 30 or so teamsters had come into the area and had gone to one of the picket lines at Roberts Farms on Malaga Road between DiGiorgio Road and Buena Vista Road. He also heard from a picket captain on the scene, [redacted] that teamsters had torn down one of UFWU loudspeaker systems. (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c)

As a result of this, he became fearful of increased activity by the teamsters and went to [redacted] of the Kern County Sheriff's Office in Lamont, California, asking for protection and explaining to him about the teamsters coming into the area, of which he said he was aware. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] said he only had so many men to deploy and referred him to his superiors. Later the same day, he telephonically contacted [redacted] in Bakersfield and asked him for protection where they had pickets at ranches who had signed contracts with the teamsters. The sheriff said he does not have enough people to cover all of the picket lines, and [redacted] told him that was his problem. [redacted] said he did not have enough picket captains for the picket lines and that was [redacted] problem. The sheriff did not commit himself to anything but stated the UFWU wants protection, the growers want protection and the teamsters want protection. The sheriff said he did not have enough men to furnish protection to everyone, and this terminated the conversation. (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c)

Interviewed on 7/26/73 at Bakersfield, California File # SC 44-542

by SA [redacted] (b)(7)(c) Date dictated 7/31/73

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[redacted] stated he could not furnish any specific information regarding violent acts by the teamsters at the John Kovacevich Ranch on June 28, 1973, that he himself witnessed but felt the above information is pertinent. (b)(7)(c)

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On August 2, 1973, instant matter was discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) THOMAS T. COURIS, Eastern District of California (EDC), Fresno, California. He advised he does not desire further investigation at this point. He also advised he does not feel this case has any prosecutive merit with respect to the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

COURIS advised he is desirous of receiving instant report and reviewing with regard to conspiracy by the Teamsters Union after which he will furnish his views directly to the Department of Justice.

COURIS further advised he does not feel that further efforts to locate and interview the three victims who have not appeared are warranted in view of the statements taken and the unsuccessful efforts to locate them to date.

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On June 28, 1973, 28 individuals associated with the Teamsters Union were arrested by the Kern County Sheriff's Office and booked into the Kern County Jail, Bakersfield, California.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Chief Investigator, Kern County District Attorney's Office, Bakersfield, advised on August 6, 1973, that due to the lack of cooperation in general by the UFWU, 17 of these individuals arrested had to be released without charge. At the present time, 11 Teamster members are still under charge, and cases involving six have been presented to a county grand jury; however, results of the grand jury's decision, if any, have not been made public. It is expected that five of the 11 will not be presented to a grand jury in the future and that five of the six cases presented will probably be dismissed resulting in only one indictment.

10 Enclosures to Bureau
Re: SC rpt of SA [redacted]
dated 8/6/73

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Kern County Sheriff's Department,
Teamsters Union;
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HELEN CHAVEZ - VICTIM;
TERESA ALICIA - VICTIM;
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 15 1973

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FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DJ 144-11E-126

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects,
Kern County Sheriff's Department,
Teamster's Union;
Frank Quintana, Helen Chavez,
Teresa Alicia, Lila Mancha,
Xavier Rivers,
Leonard Rodriguez - Victims
Conspiracy Against Rights
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to our memorandum dated July 11, 1973 to you.

Officials of the Community Relations Service have provided this Division with the twelve attached affidavits from persons present during the incident.

Please conduct the following additional investigation:

1. Interview the following twelve persons to determine what actions, if any, were taken by Kern County Sheriff's Deputies and Delano Private Patrol Officers before, during and after the incident. In this connection, note that the attached affidavits of these victims detail specific knowledge of the actions of deputies and/or Delano Patrol Officers:

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1. Kathleen Murguia
2. Charlene Nicholie
3. Arnulfo Mancha
4. Salvador Monarrez
5. Salvador Monarrez, Jr.
6. Larry Bacus
7. David Tamez
8. Beatrice Morales
9. Mike Abapu
10. George Acosta
11. Alberto Blanco
12. Consuelo Blanco

Also determine if any of these twelve persons had conversations with police or deputies at the scene and ascertain details of those conversations.

2. Obtain copies of any police reports or arrest records arising out of this incident.

3. Determine what type of equipment Delano Private Patrol Officers are authorized to use, and what training, if any, they are required to receive before carrying such weapons.

4. Interview Marty Bozina for knowledge he has of the incident. In this connection note that Victims Alberto and Consuelo Blanco mention that Bozina arrived shortly before teamsters arrived and talked to law enforcement officials throughout the melee. Determine if Bozina had any prior knowledge that teamsters were coming to the ranch and if so ascertain how he came to know this.

5. Determine what Sheriff's Deputies and Delano Patrol Officers were present and interview them for knowledge they might have of incident.

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From: Director, FBI (44-57102) - 9

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UNSUBS, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TEAMSTERS UNION; FRANK QUINTANA, ET AL. - VICTIMS
CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - CIVIL RIGHTS
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1 - [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

ReSCrep of SA [redacted] 8/6/73.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 8/15/73, with enclosures.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 14 days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a ☒ limited ☐ preliminary investigation and underscore the word ☒ limited ☐ preliminary

Advise ☐ all persons interviewed
☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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FRANK QUINTANA, HELEN CHAVEZ,
THERESA ALICIA, LILA MANCHA,
XAVIER RIVERS, LEONARD
RODRIGUEZ - VICTIMS

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THE "COACHELLA EXPERIENCE"

Six people from Michigan made up the CCMA Task Force that traveled to the Coachella Valley to understand the full implications of the Teamster-United Farm Worker dispute. The members of the Task Force were the following: Rev. Peter Dougherty, Catholic Campus Ministry, Eastern Michigan University; Pamela Lemerand, student, Wayne State University; Sr. Joan Tirak, Catholic Campus Ministry, Eastern Michigan University; Stephanie Dabrowski, student, Wayne State University; Marie Parker, student, Eastern Michigan University; Rev. Reynard Kinkel, Catholic Campus Ministry, Wayne State University.

On April 15, 1973, the Teamsters Union announced that it signed contracts with a majority of the table grape growers in the Coachella Valley (California). These growers produce 85% of the valley's table grapes. For the past three years these growers had been under contract with Cesar Chavez' United Farm Workers' Union. One of the first goals of our Task Force was to find out why the UFW was dumped and why the Teamsters were able to move in and take over as the field workers' representative.

Beginning of the Story

Last December at a convention of the American Farm Bureau, Teamster Pres. Frank Fitzsimmons proposed an alliance between organized labor and agribusiness to fight Chavez and "his revolutionaries" (NEWSWEEK, May 21, 1973). Incidentally, the Chavez-led UFW is 30,000 members strong.

Within months the Teamsters turned their attention to the table grape growers of California. Since this is a $200 million dollar a year industry, one can understand why the Teamsters would head in this direction.

For an overview as to where the table grape vineyards are in California, this three part division seems helpful:

A) Coachella Valley	10%	of grape indus.
B) Arvin-Lamont	30%	of grape indus.
C) Delano	60%	of grape indus.

The UFW has called strikes in the Coachella Valley and the Arvin-Lamont area since most of the growers in these place have signed with the Teamsters. Right no almost 40% of the table grape industry has signed up with the Teamsters; contracts in the Delano area do not expire until the end of July, 1973.

At first the Teamsters concentrated o southern California's Coachella Valley. With the UFW contract due to expire on April 14, 1973, Teamster organizers went into the fields and by March 1, 1973, they proclaimed to the growers that they had more than 4,100 signatures of field workers who claimed they wanted to be represented by the Teamsters. They were saying, in effect, that they "decertified" the UFW union and established them selves (Teamsters) as the farm workers' representative in the table grape industry.

Some Problems with the Teamster Claims

Because of the above there are some serious problems with the latest Teamster move against the UFW.

A. There are serious questions about the legitimacy and authenticity of the signatures gathered by the Teamsters. NEWSWEEK's Peter Greenberg (May 21, 1973) discovered upon examining the signatures that many were remarkably similar. The UFW legal department is taking declarations under oath from many workers whose names appear on the Teamster petition.

This is the kind of evidence the UFW has in its legal case against the Teamsters.

A farmworker: "First off, I do not wish to be represented by the Teamsters and secondly, I never signed that petition. My name is there, but it is not my signature. I would never sign a petition like that. I am angered that someone else would put my name on a petition like that. I am and always have been a loyal "Chevista" and do not want the Teamsters at all." -- a worker from H & M Tenneco.

The UFW will bring a legal case against the Teamsters, claiming that they forged many farm worker names to their so-called list of 4,100! Second, the UFW will show that the Teamsters used force to get people to sign a petition saying they wanted to be represented by the Teamsters Union.

It should be pointed out here that the growers are not completely free from blame. All the growers in the Coachella Valley, except Steinberg and Larson, signed with the Teamsters. Whether the growers who signed with the Teamsters cooperated in the above mentioned improper activity, we probably will never know. In the end we will see that all parties--growers, Teamsters and UFW--made mistakes.

As far as the UFW is concerned, no matter what the courts do, (justice grinds exceedingly slowly at times) the future of their union is at stake. They cannot wait for court decisions. Right now the Teamsters have 85% of the Coachella Valley table grape contracts. As tough Ralph Cotner of the Teamsters puts it: "We've got no reasons to leave. We got the workers...and we're gonna keep 'em." So, the UFW has called an all out strike-boycott of Coachella Valley Teamster grapes. We will report later on about the present status of the strike and how effective it has been.

B. One last thing about Teamster statistics and techniques. NEWSWEEK (May 21, 1973) reported that by March 1, 1973, the Teamsters asserted they had more than 4,100 signatures of farm workers who maintained they wanted the Teamsters as their union. At that time, however, there were not that many field workers in the grape vineyards! To be certain of this, on June 20, 1973, we contacted Floyd Marlowe, Farm Worker Representative, Calif. Dept. of Human Resources Development. He said that on March 30, 1973, his records show that there were 500 farm workers in the grapes. Pre-harvest work of thinning was being done and hence not that many workers were in the Coachella Valley at that time.

How did the Teamsters get the 4,100 names they have on their list? No one seems to know and they are not telling. At this writing (June 22) Mr. Marlowe says there are 3900 field workers in the grapes. There are 1,000 strikers. Hence there are approximately 4,900 farm workers in the Valley at this time. 1,000 of the 4,900 are UFW strikers; another 800 are UFW farm workers employed by Larson and Steinberg, the two growers in the Coachella Valley that signed with Cesar Chavez. That leaves 3,100 farm workers in the fields of growers with Teamster contracts. Are all these workers committed to the Teamsters? Increasingly we are finding by talking to "Teamster" farm workers that they need money. They are poor people and the grape harvest is one of the ways they can make some money to keep them going. Many support Cesar Chavez and the UFW. We cannot begin to speculate as to how the Teamsters got their figure of 4,100. But we do have some leads. The following declaration was given under oath:

I have been working for the ------- Company for the last 6 years. Until Monday, the 16th of April, I worked under UFW contract. Two times the Teamsters came to our fields before the UFW contract expired. They asked me to sign a piece of paper whereby I would support the new Teamster contract. I told them I didn't want to sign because I was already represented by the union of Cesar Chavez. I saw that the majority of the other people who were working with me didn't want to sign.

On Monday, April 16, the UFW contract expired. The next day -------, our foreman, instead of sending us to work, told us to stay in the camp. He said that we would be paid that day even though we didn't work. A little bit later, the Teamsters arrived. Jerry ------, the boss of the camp, was there when they arrived. One of the Teamsters [illegible] that I had to sign if I wanted to keep working. I didn't want to sign, but I

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have a family. I had worked there for six years and I was afraid if I lost my job there I wouldn't be able to find work anywhere else. So I had to sign. I think that a lot of people signed because they were also afraid of losing their jobs.

Because of this kind of confusion and deception, a poll of about 1,000 field workers in 31 fields in the Coachella Valley was taken on April 10, 1973. Floyd Marlowe estimates that there were between 1,200 and 1,600 field workers in the grapes at that time. Hence this poll of approximately 1,000 would seemingly be rather valid. A committee of 25 civic, religious and labor leaders helped to take this poll. Msgr. George Higgins, U.S. Catholic Conference, was a member of the committee. The results of the poll were as follows:

795 votes for UFW
80 votes for Teamsters
78 votes for no union

C. Some conclusions. From the foregoing the following conclusions seem warranted:

1) The UFW is the choice of the field workers.
2) The Teamsters through various means tried to make the public think that they are the choice of the field workers.
3) The Teamsters are the choice of the growers. Some theories as to why the Teamsters want to organize field workers and why the growers prefer the Teamsters will be dealt with later.
4) Bluntly, the growers want one union (Teamsters) and the field workers want another (UFW). The growers signed with the Teamsters without respect to the wishes of the workers. This is o.k. if we subscribe to the philosophy that the the employer determines what union will represent the workers. However, if in this situation we use the model of organized labor the following would occur:

a) A rival or raiding union (the Teamsters in this case) on claiming to represent the workers previously under contract with another union (UFW)

b) must have workers file for a "decertification" election in which through secret ballot, the workers determine the union of their choice.

The most sensible thing to do now in the Coachella Valley is not to side with the Teamsters (we have 4,100 votes!); nor should we say categorically that we are on the side of the UFW (we have the support of the workers). Rather, to solve this whole problem there should be secret elections supervised by a third party. We feel from the facts we have seen the UFW would win, since they do have the support of the field workers. But this is not to say there is no dissatisfaction or opposition to Cesar Chavez by some field workers. However, we feel the majority of the workers are on his side.

5) A final conclusion about the pact the Teamsters have with the growers in the Coachella Valley. The contract was signed with little or no discussion with farm workers. Farm workers did not determine the content. Subsequently, they did not ratify the contract which was signed by the Teamsters and the growers. This is a clear indication that the issue in the table grape dispute of 1973 is essentially the same as the dispute in the late 60's. That is, whether or not farm workers can have a union of their own which is governed by the rank and file and not by a few outsiders and "big brothers" who feel they know what is best for the workers.

The Present Situation of the Strike in the Coachella Valley

Because of the circumstances surrounding the grower-Teamster pact, the UFW has called a strike-boycott of all Coachella Valley grapes picked by the Teamsters. There are about 1,000 UFW strikers, as was reported by the local press when our task force visited the valley. Floyd Marlowe, a State of California official, confirmed this figure and said there are 3,900 farm workers in the grapes; 800 of these are working under UFW contracts. That means that approximately 3,000 farmworkers belong to the Teamster work force, a figure that is disputed by UFW officials. They claim that about 2,200 people are actually working under the Teamster contract. Numerous sources in Coachella have told us that 4,500 farm workers are needed at the peak of the grape season to bring in the harvest. At present, the growers are at the peak of their harvest and according to these equations the growers have sufficient workers to do the job. However, the growers claim they are get-

ting the crop harvested. We will have to wait and see who is right.

The following points must be kept in mind if one is to understand fully why the strike exists.

A. At the heart of the grower-Teamster /UFW dispute is the issue of the hiring hall. The UFW maintains that the hiring hall is essential in order to check grower exploitation of the farm worker.

The background on this issue has to do with the growers' practice of using a "labor contractor" to get the field workers to bring in the harvest. The UFW has always fought against the presence of the labor contractor (or its equivalent); thus the labor contractor vs. the hiring hall was the major bone of contention between the growers and the UFW.

How does the labor contractor operate in theory? Suppose a grower needs 200 field workers. Most likely he will have 4 labor contractors whose job it will be to get 50 workers to do the work in the fields. In this system many abuses can develop and have developed over the years.

In the past labor contractors would be paid a lump sum by the grower; the labor contractor would then pay the farm worker out of his pocket. Hence he could maintain the "power of the purse." He could ask for a payoff for giving someone a job as well as a percentage of the farm worker's wages. If a woman is asking for a job, she may have to do the labor contractor a "favor" or two. Labor contractors have been know to hire only young men (20 to 40 years of age) whom they could force to work fast and thus get the most out of the wages they pay. Thus women and older men would be discriminated against. Certainly there would always be the problem of the labor contractor hiring only his favorites.

To make sure that these abuses would cease the UFW has demanded in its contracts that there be a hiring hall; the workers receive jobs through a seniority system. A person's seniority in the UFW is determined according to how long one has been a member of the union.

Suppose a grower needs 200 workers to pick grapes. He would send this request to the UFW hiring hall in Coachella. The workers are then dispatched to the grower according to seniority. The grower will usually have a foreman for every 50 men whose task is to assign work and coordinate the efforts of the crew. He has no authority to hire. Growers complain that the hiring hall cannot work, and this they maintain, was the major reason why they refused to sign again with Cesar Chavez. The Teamsters did not push the idea of the hiring hall in their contract and so the growers signed with them. The deal the Teamsters made with the growers has been called in the media a "sweetheart contract." We can see exactly what this means in relation to the labor contractor. The Teamster-grower contract is a sweetheart deal in the sense that the union (Teamsters) has sold out the workers by negotiatiing a contract for the good of the employers and not the workers, e.g., labor contractor issue.

The UFW maintains that the Teamster "foreman" is the equivalent of the labor contractor, and hence there are the same old abuses creeping in. The growers on the other hand say there is no substance to this charge and that the role of the foreman is to provide field workers and coordinate work efforts.

$1.6 Million from Meany

B. To fight the growers and the Teamsters the UFW has been given $1.6 million for strike benefits by George Meany, AFL-CIO chief. Each person on strike is given $90 per week (the strike breakers in the fields are making about $120 per week). Those on strike do more than just sit home and collect pay checks. All strikers meet at the local Coachella park at 4:30 a.m. daily. Picket captains group the strikers who then begin to set out in caravans of cars and buses to the fields of the growers. Their aim is to arrive at the entrances of the fields before the scabs, where the UFW strikers talk to them and encourage them to join the "huelga"(strike). Each picket line is equipped with a loud speaker and so throughout the morning UFW leaders talk to the workers in the fields, asking them to come out and join their brothers and sisters on the picket line. Work in the field ends around 11.00 a.m. or 12:00 noon. (The sugar content in the grapes is reduced with the 115° temperatures, and therefore picking must end until the following day). After the scabs leave the fields they are followed to the work camp by UFW representatives, and further

discussions about the strike take up the early part of the afternoon. Around 5:00 p.m. there usually is a strategy meeting in the park and then it is home for supper and early to bed--morning comes fast. When we left the Coachella Valley June 23 the spirits of the strikers were high and they did not appear discouraged despite the obstacles that they were facing.

C. Why do many remain in the fields and work, even though they know there is a Cesar Chavez-led strike?

It has been said that no strike among field workers could be successful and at times, perhaps the UFW wonders if this is true. Mexico is only an hour's drive from Coachella and so legal and illegal aliens can come up and make some quick money during the harvest time. These are poor people and are interested in making a buck; the fact that they are in the fields working does not necessarily mean they do not support Cesar Chavez. Also, it is no revelation to know that some of the last people who find out about exploitation are the exploited themselves. So, the liberation cause that some farmworkers support is not always understood by their fellow workers. As one person told us, "the poor want bread not ideology." Hence it is relatively easy for the growers and Teamsters to break the strike with people from Mexico. But as we left the Coachella Valley, two factors seem to indicate that the strike is taking its toll on the growers.

First, the UFW organizers claim that increasingly they hear that the people in the fields are ready to come out and join the strike. There have been a lot of complaints about how they have been treated by the Teamsters. Second, the growers are not getting a good price for their grapes and hence may just be breaking even; that indeed is not their goal! Here are some facts on this point. Growers consistently stated to us that it costs them about $7.00 to produce one lug of grapes (22 lb. box). A #1 box of perlettes (type of grape) was selling for $8.00 a lug when we left the Coachella Valley, according to Mr. Steinberg, a grower who signed with the UFW. However, a great deal of the grapes sent to market by the Teamsters are seconds; they are [illegible] the #1 rating and hence they are not getting the #1 prices. UFW leaders told us that #2 perlettes are getting $7.00 and $7.50 per lug and if this is true the growers are not making any money --just bre[illegible] even. Four growers, Steinberg, [illegible]no, Karahadian, and Keyan stated in [illegible] Riverside County Daily Enterprise June 13, that if prices go below $7.50 per lug they will lose money. All this is interpreted by the UFW forces as good news. They say grower problems are due to the fact that inexperienced pickers are working in the fields (the good ones are on the picket line): the grapes are being packed poorly; the vines were not thinned properly in the spring and so the growers are paying for it now in terms of quality grapes.

Recent Violence in Coachella

Cesar Chavez has long told his followers that they will win, but only if they stick to their principles of nonviolence. In recent days this philosophy of the UFW has really been put to the test. During our last week in Coachella there were numerous minor scuffles and fights. Both sides were guilty of "disturbing the peace" to some degree. But on the whole Lt. Jack Reid, spokesman for the Riverside County Sheriff's office, said that the recent incidents had been generated by "unprovoked attacks" by Teamster security guards (N.Y.Times, June 27, 1973). We can attest to this last statement. The Teamster "goons" as the UFW strikers call them, were arrested for beating up a priest in a local cafe; fighting with local people at a neighborhood ice cream stand; kidnap and attempted murder; stoning the car Cesar Chavez was riding in. Surely, they have added to this list since we left Coachella, fortunately, with no bruises.

What is so ironical is that recently the Teamsters have hired a public relations firm, Hoover-Gorin & Associates, for $1.3 million to help them improve their image! Incidently, one of the Teamster strong men beat up a representative from this firm while we were in Coachella. Apparently, money cannot buy everything.

Public relations firm notwithstanding, the Teamsters have an image all their own and it hangs out wherever they go. The L.A. Times (June 12, 1973) reported on the army of "goons" [illegible] in by Bill Grami, organizer for the Western Conference of Teamsters. One

hundred twenty hefty, bearded men from L.A. are paid $67.50 per day to protect the interests of the Teamsters and the growers. In a press conference on June 19 Grami insisted all the "guards" were Teamsters on leave from their usual jobs to assist him with the problems in Coachella. Wherever they come from it is clear that they are the biggest joke that has hit Coachella for a long time. They would be funny except for the tragic results that keep happening from their continued presence. Some of their more brilliant statements include: "If you don't like it, ya want to make somethin' of it?" As we returned to Michigan we could only feel sorry for the poor people in this small desert town. They must live in this atmosphere of fear and intimidation for the next month until the harvest is over.

Conclusion

As we left the Coachella Valley we could not help but recall the words of an article about Einar Mohn, director of the Western Conference of Teamsters. Jane Kiely, of Graduate Theologoical Union (Berkeley) interviewed him for her dissertation on farm labor. Mohn said farm workers will not be able to take part in meetings for about two years (L.A. Times, April 28). In two years he expects more whites in the fields and this, he says, will make organizing farmworkers more feasible. Because of the present membership of the union he said it is difficult to have an effective union.

In conclusion, we can only say that the Teamsters have no business calling themselves a union of farmworkers. They could not possibly come to understand the needs of farmworkers, nor do they plan on representing them fairly when it comes to a showdown with the growers. Grapes produced under their contracts should make the ordinary person of conscience sick, when he knows the full extent of the oppresion under which these grapes are harvested.

Because of this, we urge the members of CCMA to: 1) work with existing groups in your area to support the UFW boycott of grapes and lettuce; 2) see what can be done in your area to raise money for the UFW people on strike; send contributions to: United Farm Workers, La Paz, P.O. Box 62, Keene, California 93531; 3) consider going to California and join the farm workers on the picket line for a few days. For information about this as well as on-going information about the UFW struggle write or call:

National Farm Worker Ministry
1411 W. Olympic Blvd. Room 511
Los Angeles, Calif. 90015
(213) 386-8130
Ask for their NEWSLETTER.

Along with the United Farmworkers we agree, "Si se Puede!" (Yes, it is possible!).

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Character: CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Signed statements set forth of [redacted]. Delano Private Patrol has uniformed guards armed with .38 caliber weapons. They carry no other equipment and receive no training. [redacted] Legal Department, UFWU, contacted in effort to locate and interview [redacted], and [redacted] who has reportedly left the area. (b)(7)(C)

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of a limited investigation.

On August 27, 1973, [redacted] Legal Department, United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Lamont, California, was contacted at Keene California, and requested to provide [redacted] and [redacted] for interview. She advised she was attending a boycott conference at Keene, California, and did not know if she would have time to locate them, but would try. (b)(7)(C)

On August 28, 1973, [redacted] was recontacted, at which time she advised she had not had any opportunity to look for the witnesses because of the conference. She advised she did not know if she would be able to locate them because everyone is scattered since the picketing has stopped in the area. (b)(7)(C)

On August 29, 1973, efforts to recontact [redacted] met with negative results. (b)(7)(C)

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To: SAC, Sacramento (44-542)

From: Director, FBI (44-57102) — 11

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UNSUBS; KERN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
FRANK QUINTANA,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS
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ReSCrep of SA [redacted] dated 9/4/73. (b)(7)(c)

In your next report in this case, change title and include [redacted] as subjects, as well as [redacted] (b)(c)

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9:48 PM NITEL 9-14-73 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, LOS ANGELES

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-542) (P) 1P

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION AND TEAMSTERS UNION CONFRONTATION IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. CIVIL RIGHTS.

NR 9-23 CMK NR 9-23 CMK

RE LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, 8-31-73.

SA [redacted] AND SA [redacted] ARE RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, RESPECTIVELY, 9-14-73. (b)(7)(C)

CURRENTLY PENDING CIVIL RIGHTS CASES CAN BE APPROPRIATELY INVESTIGATED WITH AVAILABLE SACRAMENTO PERSONNEL. IF NEED DEVELOPS FOR ADDITIONAL SPANISH SPEAKING AGENTS, THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES G ERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 14, 1973

FROM : Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

HEP:PW:RHM:fep

SUBJECT: Request for Copies of Investigative Reports

The Criminal Division understands that Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger of the Civil Rights Division has recently requested the Bureau to investigate criminal Civil Rights matters in Kern County, California, arising out of the dispute between the United Farm Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Since certain of these matters may involve violations of criminal statues over which the Criminal Division has jurisdiction, the Bureau is requested to forward to the Criminal Division copies of all investigative reports pertaining to the following matters:

1. Violence at the Cavokovich Ranch in Kern County, California. The Civil Rights Division requested an investigation into this matter on August 13, 1973 under the caption: UNSUBS, Kern County Deputies, Teamsters: Frank Quintana et al, victims;

2. Violence at the Guimarra Ranch, Kern County, California. The Civil Rights Division requested an investigation into this matter on August 22, 1973 under the caption: F.N.U. Cooper, Kern County Sheriff's Deputies: Lidia B. Manriques, victim; and

3. Violence at the Nalbandian Ranch in Kern County, California. The Civil Rights Division requested an investigation into this matter on August 30, 1973 under the caption: UNSUBS, Kern County Sheriff's Deputies: Erlene Cuerto, victim.

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To: SAC, Sacramento 44-57102-

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From: Director, FBI ~~44-57102~~ 14 1 - [redacted]

CONFRONTATION BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS
AND TEAMSTERS UNION,
KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
CIVIL RIGHTS

ReButelcall 9/17/73.

The enclosed Departmental letter dated 9/14/73, confirms reButelcall, wherein it was requested you submit an extra copy of any report prepared in each of the cases cited in the enclosed letter.

Enclosure

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE

"CHANGED"

[redacted]

TEAMSTERS UNION;
FRANK QUINTANA,
ET AL - VICTIMS

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

TYPED BY: kdw

CHARACTER OF CASE

CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Title is marked changed to identify subjects as [redacted] Case was previously carried as UNSUBS; Kern County Sheriff's Department, Teamsters Union; FRANK QUINTANA, ET AL - VICTIMS.

REFERENCE:

Sacramento report of SA [redacted] 9/4/73. (b)(7)(c)
Bureau airtel to Sacramento, 9/7/73.

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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - Assistant U.S. Attorney, Fresno

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Sacramento (b)(7)(c)
Date: September 21, 1973

Field Office File #: SC 44-542 Bureau File #: 44-57102

Title: [redacted]

~~XXXXX~~ Character: [redacted] b7c b7D

~~XXXXX~~ DELANO, CALIFORNIA, PRIVATE PATROL;
TEAMSTERS UNION;
FRANK QUINTANA,
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Signed statements of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] set forth. [redacted] Legal Department, UFWU, advised 8/31/73 [redacted] has left and his whereabouts are unknown. (b)(7)(c)

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DETAILS:

On August 31, 1973, [redacted] Legal Department, United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Keene, California, was contacted regarding the interviews of [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently residing in Keene, California, and she will make her available for interview. She advised that [redacted] [redacted] resides in the Arvin-Lamont area; however, she does not know the address. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] "split" from the area several days ago and no one knows his (b)(7)(c)

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whereabouts. She advised she would recommend no further efforts be made to locate him.

On September 4, 1973, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Bakersfield Office of the FBI and advised that [redacted] would be available for interview at 2:30 P.M. that date and requested FBI Agents come to Keene, California, for the interview. (b)(7)(c)

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In view of [redacted] recommendation regarding [redacted] no further efforts are being made to locate [redacted] unless specifically requested to do so by Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice. If he should appear for interview, a statement will be taken and results reported. (b)(7)(c)

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 11/15/73
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hines
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Franck

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S MEETING 11/14/73 WITH
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
J. STANLEY POTTINGER
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
REGARDING SIX CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS

[redacted]

J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General (AAG) of the Civil Rights Division (CRD) of the Department met with the Director in the Director's Office late on the afternoon of 11/14/73. In attendance were Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt of the General Investigative Division and Acting Section Chief Joseph G. Kelly of the General Investigative Division's Civil Rights Section.

Pottinger stated he had primarily requested to see the Director as a matter of courtesy but in addition desired to furnish the Director with pertinent background information relating to certain requests he had made for investigation since he anticipated the Director might well receive inquiries from the White House and other sources concerning them.

He added that he had recently found it necessary to request Bureau investigations into a number of highly sensitive and delicate matters and he personally wanted to thank the Director for the outstanding cooperation which the FBI had extended to him and for the exceptional manner in which the Bureau had handled the investigations involved.

Pottinger then proceeded to discuss the delicate and sensitive investigations referred to above as follows:

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1. The Pekin, Illinois, case

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4. Kent State

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5. United Farm Workers

(This concerns our investigations of approximately 25 complaints basically concerning allegations the Kern Co., Calif. Sheriff's Office failed to take action in connection with physical confrontations between the United Farm Workers and the Teamsters Union during their violent jurisdictional dispute relating to which organization would represent the grape pickers in the Western States.)

Pottinger expressed his apprection to the Director for his authorizing the temporary assignment of two Spanish-speaking Agents to the Sacramento Office for the purpose of assisting in these investigations. According to Pottinger this action completely stilled the complaints and comments that the Department had received from representatives "on the Hill" relating to these cases.

6. Willowbrook State School

Scope

[redacted]

Scope

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Memorandum for Mr. Gebhardt
RE: DIRECTOR'S MEETING 11/14/73 WITH AAG J. STANELY POTTINGER

[redacted]

ACTION: For record purposes.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 44- 58258

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Date: 8/13/73

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Via AIRTEL _____
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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-NEW)
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[X] CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
[ ] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: UNSUB, SERGEANT OF KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, 8/1/73 OR 8/2/73;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, LAMONT, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

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[ ] EID [ ] Bomb Threats [ ] Extremist Matters
[ ] White Hate [ ] Black

Summary of Complaint: [redacted] United Farm Workers (UFW), Keane, California, complained that an unrecalled UFW female picket saw an overseer of KOVACOVICH Ranch near Lamont, California, throw a rock and hit one of his own trucks. When unknown Sergeant of the Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) was asked to arrest overseer or to permit citizens arrest by [redacted] he refused.

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[redacted] also mentioned general lack of response by KCSO when UFW attempts to move police to act. Complains KCSO quick to act against UFW members.

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ACTION: UACB:

[XX] No further action being taken and
[ ] LHM enclosed [ ] Copy furnished to USA _____
[ ] FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
[XX] LHM being submitted
[ ] Report being submitted
[ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
[ ] Limited investigation instituted

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Date: 8/15/73

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-NEW) (C)

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UNSUB; SERGEANT OF
KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA,
8/1/73, OR 8/2/73;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION,
LAMONT, CALIFORNIA
CR

Re FD-365 from Sacramento, 8/13/73.

Enclosed are four copies of LHM concerning above matter.

44-58258-X1

Complaints re the Nalbandian incident of 7/31/73, mentioned by [redacted] in attached LHM, are being reported under separate caption with [redacted] and numerous others carried as victims, and with one of the subjects being Kern County Sheriff's Office. Another signed statement was prepared by [redacted] in connection with that matter. (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California
August 15, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SERGEANT OF KERN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA,
AUGUST 1, 1973, OR
AUGUST 2, 1973;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION,
LAMONT, CALIFORNIA

On August 13, 1973, [redacted], United Farm Workers Union (UFW), Keene, California, appeared in the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, Bakersfield, California, and furnished the following signed statement: (b)(7)(c)

"Bakersfield, Calif.
August 13, 1973

"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] Special Agent, F.B.I., Bakersfield, Calif. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SERGEANT OF KERN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA,
AUGUST 1, 1973, OR
AUGUST 2, 1973;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION,
LAMONT, CALIFORNIA

"On either 8/1/73 or 8/2/73, I was present on a picket line consisting of 70 - 80 members of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) on Wheeler Ridge Rd., about 200 feet south of David Rd. in the Lamont, Calif., area, at the Kovacovich Ranch, [redacted] is an overseer of this ranch. This was at about 10^{00} AM. A ranch truck was parked in a road leading into the grape vineyards facing & extending onto the shoulder of Wheeler Ridge Rd. (b)(7)(c)

"I heard a thud which sounded like a rock hitting the side of the ranch truck. I did not see any objects of any kind coming from the direction of the picket lines. Then a member of UFW, an unrecalled woman, came around the front of this truck & told me she had seen [redacted] toss the rock. I went to the other side of this truck with this woman & talked to a Kern County Sheriff's Office Sgt. & told him that the rock had been thrown by [redacted] Both the woman & myself request the Sgt. to arrest [redacted] but he refused. He asked why no arrest would be made & the Sgt. said the (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c)

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woman had not seen [redacted] throw the rock, (b)(6)(c)
further stating that he did not believe the woman. I specifically asked the Sgt. if we could make a citizens' arrest & he said we could not. I knew that we could not go into the fields without permission.

"In my six weeks' experience on the picket lines, on numerous occasions I have seen the police arrest people for misdemeanors not committed in their presence, after the alleged wrongdoer was pointed out by a rancher, private guard, or Teamster -- the arrest of a photographer at Vernon's -- fingered by a guard at Vernon's -- leaps to mind. On the other hand, I have attempted to move the police to actions on half-a-dozen occasions -- with zero success.

"At this point, let me reemphasize my observatin on the Nelbaudian incident of July 31 -- see my declaration -- that the police made no arrests of Teamsters who attacked us, but on the contrary hauled away the victims -- typical of the unequal

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SERGEANT OF KERN COUNTY
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UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION,
LAMONT, CALIFORNIA

and racist treatment the UFW has been subjected to by the Sheriff's department of Kern County.

"I have read this statement consisting of this & two other pages and find it true and correct.

"/s/ [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

"August 13, 1973 Bakersfield, California

"Witnessed:
/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, F.B.I. (b)(7)(c)
Bakersfield, Calif., 8/13/73."

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General

DATE: August 21, 1973

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SERGEANT OF KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA,
AUGUST 1, 1973 OR AUGUST 2, 1973;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, LAMONT, CALIFORNIA
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~the report of Special Agent~~ an LHM
dated 8/15/73 at Sacramento, California.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☒ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: The "Malbaudian incident" referred to by [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
in the attached memorandum is being reported under a separate caption.

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10/19/73

To: SAC, Sacramento (44-New)

1 - Mr. Gardner

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, SERGEANT OF KERN
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA,
8/1/73 OR 8/2/73;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION,
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Reurairtel 8/13/73.

SuLHM status investigation in this matter.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 8/24/73

FROM : D.W. Bowers

UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION
CONFRONTATION IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D.-CALIF.)
COMPLAINTS RE HANDLING OF CIVIL RIGHTS CASES
IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Late on 8/23/73, Jerome Zeifman, Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Judiciary, called to advise me of a telephone conversation he had just had with Congressman Edwards. He said Edwards is currently in California and has spent considerable time in the Kern County area where there is a great deal of unrest in connection with labor activities involving grape pickers. Several individuals have been killed or injured during this labor unrest.

Zeifman said that Edwards is very concerned that the investigations of this situation are not being handled properly. He said Edwards specifically expressed his concern that the publicly stated policy of former Acting Director Gray to the effect that outside Agents would be sent in to handle civil rights cases is not being followed in this instance. He said Edwards feels a number of Agents should be sent into the area from other FBI offices and that they specifically should be Agents with Spanish speaking ability. He said Edwards had commented that he recently had some contact with the Phoenix FBI Office and had been highly impressed with the competency of the number of Spanish speaking Agents available there.

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Zeifman advised Edwards has visited the FBI Resident Agency office in the area where this labor problem is centered expressing his concern over these cases and also has communicated directly with the Department of Justice about this matter. He said Edwards feels his expressions of concern have not generated the proper response and Edwards is now suggesting that he be allowed to convene his Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights of the House Committee on Judiciary to conduct hearings in California concerning the handling of these cases. Zeifman said at Edwards' request he has discussed this matter with Pat McSweeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs in the absence of Assistant Attorney General Mike McKevitt, and that he expects a response from McSweeney. Zeifman said he was merely advising me so that the FBI would be aware of this situation.

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1 - Mr. Callahan
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I told Zeifman that I was aware that Edwards had visited the resident agency. I also told him that the adequacy of personnel in the area has been considered by officials both in the field and here in Washington. He was thanked for advising us of Edwards' comments.

This matter was discussed with McSweeney who stated Edwards has been constantly agitating regarding the Kern County situation. He advised that Senator Hubert Humphrey (D.-Minn.) also has gotten into the act and sent a telegram to the Attorney General urging that a large force of personnel be sent into the area to handle the unrest that has resulted from the labor dispute. McSweeney was advised that a week ago we had inquired of the Sacramento FBI Field Office regarding the adequacy of personnel to handle civil rights complaints growing out of this situation in Kern County and were assured that there are sufficient personnel in the area to take care of the matter, including Spanish speaking Agents. He was advised that we have experienced some delays in handling the necessary investigation because of an uncooperative attitude on the part of attorneys representing the United Farm Workers.

The Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division advises we have had 23 civil rights cases referred to us as a result of the situation in Kern County, about half of which are preliminary types.

It is not new or unusual for Congressman Edwards to be critical of the FBI with respect to the handling of civil rights matters. He has done so consistently and with this situation being in his home area, it is natural that he will make every effort to take advantage of the publicity potential. Congressman Edwards does not represent Kern County, however. Kern County is divided between two congressional districts. One is represented by Congressman Robert B. Mathias and the other by Congressman William M. Ketchum, both Republicans.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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August 27, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BAKER
MR. GEBHARDT
MR. WALSH

CESAR CHAVEZ AND FARM WORKERS
UNION CONFRONTATION IN KERN COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA, CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

On August 23, 1973, J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division, phoned me. He said they have received a number of calls in his Division about violations of civil rights in the Chavez Case. In response to these, he wondered whether or not the following requests could be honored:

1. That we have Bureau Agents assigned who could, in effect, form somewhat of a police type of mission. This would be Agents who would be called into the area to do substantially the same that is being done by state officers and United States Marshals.

2. It was requested that there be a more vigorous job done in the investigation of civil rights matters. Pursuant to this, it was felt that there should be more people from outside the state assigned to the investigation. It was also felt that there would be a need for more Spanish speaking Agents on the site.

Mr. Pottinger then said he was of the opinion the first request should be denied. I told him I agreed with this and would not want to assign men for policing duties.

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Insofar as the second matter is concerned, I told Mr. Pottinger I was generally of the opinion we should not interdict any appeal for the assignment of people to a matter just because they were from a local office of the FBI.

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I pointed out I, for example, had opposed a Bureau rule of many years ago that police officers who have become Agents should not be assigned to civil rights matters. This in effect spotlighted the background of an Agent and placed him in a separate and, therefore on occasion, undesirable category. In my mind the fact a man had served as a police officer should not mitigate against him and there was no reason to believe that just because of this, he would be softer or more sympathetic to the officers being investigated as possible violators.

I therefore said I would not want to give any consideration to the assignment of Agents at the site merely because they represented an "out-of-state" status.

I then pointed out, however, that I thought the addition of Spanish speaking Agents might be helpful for the obvious reason. In assigning people with this capability, we might at the same time be handling the matter of assignment of people from out of state and the two could be accomplished, in other words, by this one measure.

Mr. Pottinger said he had been informed that there were some Spanish speaking Agents available and it would not present too much of a problem. I informed him, therefore, he could speak with the Civil Rights Section and could inform them that I approved of a reasonable number of such assignments. He indicated he felt this was a very agreeable position and that he would proceed in this direction.

As noted above, I set out my feelings about the assignment of Agents to civil rights investigations. I do not know the present rules in this regard. In view of this, I would like to have a memorandum outlining such policy in order that I might possibly consider revision in accordance with my personal observations.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: August 28, 1973

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Gardner
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Baker
1 - Mr. Walsh

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION CONFRONTATION IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to Director Clarence M. Kelley's memorandum dated 8/27/73, which among other things, discussed the necessity of assigning some Spanish-speaking Agents to work Civil Rights cases which have arisen within the Sacramento Division as a result of the confrontations between pickets of the United Farm Workers (UFW) and the Teamsters Union.

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As background in this matter, on 8/17/73, a discussion was held with Mr. William L. Gardner, Deputy Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division (CRD), U. S. Department of Justice (USDJ), wherein Mr. Gardner mentioned that Mr. Robert Murphy, Chief, Criminal Section, CRD, USDJ, had received a phone call earlier that day from Democratic U. S. Congressman Donald Edwards, 10th Congressional California District, who had spent some time in the Kern County, California, area observing the strike situation involving the UFW and Teamsters Union. Mr. Gardner stated he had been informed by Mr. Murphy that Congressman Edwards stated he felt the Federal Bureau of Investigation was being hindered in its investigation of Civil Rights complaints by a lack of manpower and by a lack of Spanish-speaking Agents. On 8/17/73, a discussion was held with Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Theodore P. Rosack, Sacramento Division, wherein ASAC Rosack stated at that time he felt he had sufficient personnel assigned to handle the investigations and that the two Spanish-speaking Agents then assigned in the area were sufficient to handle the work. He indicated that if a drastic increase in the number of cases occurred, he would reassess the manpower needs at ~~that time.~~

On 8/24/73, ASAC Rosack advised he had been contacted by Mr. William Briggs, Special Investigator, U. S. Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, who indicated he ~~was in the~~ Kern County area to investigate the acts of violence which had

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occurred in connection with the UFW strike. Mr. Briggs requested ASAC Rosack meet with him on that day to discuss the FBI's posture with regard to the handling of the Civil Rights complaints. Mr. Briggs was referred to the CRD, USDJ.

On 8/24/73, Mr. William L. Gardner advised he was being sent by Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger to the Kern County, California, area to confer with various individuals on the scene regarding the conditions and to inquire firsthand into the situation arising out of the UFW and Teamsters Union confrontations. On 8/28/73, a discussion was had with Mr. Gardner concerning his trip to the Kern County area and during this discussion, he indicated he had met with Caesar Chavez, UFW leader. During this meeting Chavez stated he felt more Spanish-speaking FBI Agents should be sent into the area to investigate the Civil Rights allegations as many involve itinerant Mexican-American farm workers who spoke only Spanish. Mr. Gardner was asked specifically if he intended to recommend in his report to Mr. Pottinger that additional FBI Agents be sent into the area to handle Civil Rights investigations. Mr. Gardner indicated that he would make no such recommendation, that he felt this assessment could only be made from within the concerned agency, and that it would be somewhat presumptuous for him to make such a recommendation. He did state, however, he personally believed that as a result of his discussion with Chavez and attorneys for the UFW, the number of Civil Rights allegations needing investigation would increase.

In referenced memorandum, Director Kelly expressed the opinion that if a determination were made additional Spanish-speaking Agents were needed to handle the Civil Rights cases, he would be agreeable to approving a reasonable number of such assignments.

ACTION: To assist in the investigation of the increasing number of Civil Rights cases occurring in the Kern County area, and to forestall any adverse public criticism, it is recommended that two Spanish-speaking Agents be temporarily assigned to the Sacramento Division from either the Los Angeles and/or San Francisco Divisions.

A separate memorandum regarding the Civil Rights policy of the Bureau is being prepared.

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TO MR. WALSH

DATE: 8/31/73

FROM J. J. O'CONNELL

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION CONFRONTATION IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA CIVIL RIGHTS

Director Kelley's memorandum of 8/27/73 discussed the necessity of assigning some Spanish-speaking Agents to work Civil Rights cases which have arisen within the Sacramento Division as a result of the confrontations between pickets of the United Farm Workers and the Teamsters Union. By memo 8/28/73 from C. L. McGowan to Mr. Gebhardt it was approved that two Spanish-speaking Agents be temporarily assigned to the Sacramento Division from either the Los Angeles and/or the San Francisco Divisions to assist in the investigation of the above cases and to forestall any adverse public criticism.

SACs, Los Angeles and San Francisco were telephonically instructed to send one Spanish-speaking Agent to Sacramento with the period of assignment indefinite at this time, and that the Agents should report on Tuesday morning, September 4, 1973. They were advised to confirm Bureau telephone call by nitel to Sacramento and the Bureau, and that any additional details should be obtained from the Sacramento Office.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: August 31, 1973

FROM : R. E. Gebhardt

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Gardner
1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. Miller

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SUBJECT: CONFRONTATION BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

There is attached a draft prepared by the Civil Rights Division of the Department. This draft is to be used in connection with Congressional inquiries to the Department and is to be furnished to the Public Information Office of the Department of Justice.

The draft was reviewed by the General Investigative Division. It is noted that on page 1 the draft stated, "To date, we have initiated more than a dozen investigations." In this connection, we have more than two dozen investigations going on at the present time; however, not all of these were initiated by the Department of Justice.

On page 2, lines 8, 9, and 10 read, "The Bureau has also agreed that, where appropriate, Special Agents who speak Spanish will be used in such investigations." It is to be noted that we already have two Spanish-speaking Agents assisting in these investigations and the General Investigative Division has recommended that two more be sent to assist.

It was suggested that lines 8, 9, and 10 be revised to read, "The Bureau, where appropriate, is utilizing Special Agents who speak Spanish in such investigations."

These suggested changes were discussed with Assistant Attorney General Stanley Pottinger of the Civil Rights Division. He agreed to adopt the language suggested for lines 8, 9, and 10 on page 2 and also indicated he would revise page 1 to relate that more than two dozen investigations have been initiated without differentiating as to who initiated them. Mr. Pottinger expressed appreciation for the suggestions and stated this draft of his statement would be utilized for the purposes noted above.

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ACTION: This is for record purposes.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: SEP 5 1973

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FROM JSP by EMM J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects;
Unknown Victims
Summary Punishment
CIVIL RIGHTS

Conversations between U.F.W. legal aid, Harriet Teller and Departmental Attorney Michael James reveal that the U.F.W. Union has possession of or access to films and still photographs showing alleged violations of 18 U.S.C. 242 committed during the course of U.F.W. - Teamster strife this summer.

Ms. Teller has agreed to make available to the F.B.I. the films, photographs and the persons who took same.

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Please contact Ms. Teller, and giving her at least one days notice, arrange a time for agents to obtain the films and pictures and interview the persons responsible for taking same to determine where and when they were taken and what they purport to show.

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With regard to the films, the U.F.W.U. indicates it may be able to give us a print of at least one of those films. In any case, obtain copies of all the films and photographs made available by Ms. Teller and forward those copies to this Division.

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 9/5/73.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 14 days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a XX limited / preliminary investigation and underscore the word XX limited / preliminary

Advise XX all persons interviewed
XX appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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NOTE: CRD, USDJ, requests UFW legal aid Harriet Teller be contacted for purpose of obtaining photographs and films depicting Civil Rights violations.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 14, 1973

FROM : Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

HEP:PW:RHM:fep

SUBJECT: Request for Copies of Investigative Reports

The Criminal Division understands that Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger of the Civil Rights Division has recently requested the Bureau to investigate criminal Civil Rights matters in Kern County, California, arising out of the dispute between the United Farm Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Since certain of these matters may involve violations of criminal statues over which the Criminal Division has jurisdiction, the Bureau is requested to forward to the Criminal Division copies of all investigative reports pertaining to the following matters:

1. Violence at the Cavokovich Ranch in Kern County, California. The Civil Rights Division requested an investigation into this matter on August 13, 1973 under the caption: UNSUBS, Kern County Deputies, Teamsters: Frank Quintana et al, victims;

2. Violence at the Guimarra Ranch, Kern County, California. The Civil Rights Division requested an investigation into this matter on August 22, 1973 under the caption: F.N.U. Cooper, Kern County Sheriff's Deputies: Lidia B. Manriques, victim; and

3. Violence at the Nalbandian Ranch in Kern County, California. The Civil Rights Division requested an investigation into this matter on August 30, 1973 under the caption: UNSUBS, Kern County Sheriff's Deputies: Erlene Cuerto, victim.

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CONFRONTATION IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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The enclosed Departmental letter dated 9/14/73, confirms reButelcall, wherein it was requested you submit an extra copy of any report prepared in each of the cases cited in the enclosed letter.

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CONFRONTATION BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA	SA [redacted] b7c	kep
	CHARACTER OF CASE: CR	

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Sacramento, 9/6/73.

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At Keene, California: Will continue efforts to contact [redacted] Legal Aide, UFWU, and obtain photos and film which she previously agreed to make available to Departmental Attorney MICHAEL JAMES. b7c

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1-AUSA, Fresno, California

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Sacramento b7c
Date: September 24, 1973

Field Office File #: 44-579 Bureau File #:

Title: CONFRONTATION BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Continuous efforts to contact [redacted] b7c Legal Aide, United Farm Workers Union, Keene, California, to obtain photographs and film negative to date.

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DETAILS:

The following contains the results of a limited investigation.

On September 11, 1973, [redacted] Attorney, Legal Department, United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Keene, California, was contacted in an effort to locate [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] was gone for a few days and should return in approximately 10 days. [redacted] was advised that an appointment with [redacted] was needed in an effort to obtain photographs and film which she had previously mentioned she would provide to MICHAEL JAMES of the Department of Justice. [redacted] advised that it would be better to take this matter up with [redacted] on her return to Keene. b7c

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On September 12, 1973, [redacted] Legal Department, UFWU, Keene, California, was contacted in the absence of [redacted] in an effort to obtain photographs and film which she had previously agreed to provide to Departmental Attorney MICHAEL JAMES. [redacted] advised he is not acquainted with the circumstances of the request and advised that [redacted] is currently in New York and probably will not return to Keene, California, prior to September 20, 1973.

On September 19, 1973, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had returned to Keene, but was not in at present. A request was left for her to telephonically contact the FBI in Bakersfield as soon as practical. [redacted] did not return the telephone call that day and efforts were made to contact her on September 20, 1973. These efforts were also unsuccessful.

On September 21, 1973, inquiry at UFWU headquarters in Keene disclosed that [redacted] was attending a UFWU convention in Fresno, California, for the next three days, however, an exact point of contact could not be determined.

In the morning hours of September 24, 1973, an inquiry at UFWU, Keene, disclosed that [redacted] was not in and presumably was still in Fresno.

In the afternoon hours of September 24, 1973, an additional inquiry at UFWU, Keene, determined that no one would be in the Legal Office in Keene on September 24, 1973, however, they were expected to be back in operation on September 25, 1973.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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Confrontation Between United Farm Workers and Teamsters Union, Kern County, California	SA [redacted] b7C	alt
	CHARACTER OF CASE: CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCE: Sacramento report of SA [redacted] 9/24/73. b7C

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TO THE BUREAU: Two sets of photographs consisting of seven photographs each.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Sacramento

Date: OCT 2 1973

Field Office File #: 44-579 Bureau File #:

Title: CONFRONTATION BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: [redacted] contacted at UFWU, Headquarters, Keene, California, 9/25/73, states she did not agree with Departmental Attorney to provide motion picture film to FBI, but only to representatives from Department Attorney MICHAEL JAMES' office. One additional set of still photographs obtained from [redacted] b7c b7c

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TO THE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA: One set of photographs consisting of seven photographs.

DETAILS:

On September 25, 1973, [redacted] United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Kenne, California, telephonically contacted the FBI at Bakersfield, California, in response to an earlier telephone call. b7c

[redacted] was advised of the department's request to contact her and obtain photographs and films taken during the UFWU-Teamster strife this summer, in accordance with an arrangement made between [redacted] and Department Attorney MICHAEL JAMES. b7c b7c

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[redacted] advised her agreement with MICHAEL JAMES was that a representative from the office of JAMES would come to Keene and secure the motion picture film. She advised she would not provide the motion picture film to the FBI because this was not her agreement with JAMES. b7c

[redacted] advised she has already provided all still photographs in her possession to the FBI. b7c

[redacted] advised that the photograph which she left at the FBI office in Bakersfield, California, on August 30, 1973, were taken by [redacted] who is no longer working for them. She advised she does not know his whereabouts, but will advise FBI in Bakersfield if she can determine his location. b7c b7c

[redacted] was advised that the FBI would like to interview him regarding the taking of these photographs if he can be located. b7c

[redacted] explained that these seven photographs were taken during the incident at Guimara Ranch, Panama Road and Fairfax Road on August 7, 1973. She explained that these pictures show the unnecessary force used by the Kern County Sheriff's Department in arresting UFWU pickets. b7c

She advised the only person in these seven photographs that she was able to identify is [redacted] who has blood on her shirt. b7c

If [redacted] provides the location of [redacted] he will be interviewed and Department of Justice provided a report of the results. b7c

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[redacted], United Farm Workers Union, Keene, California, left a group of seven photographs in the Bakersfield, California, Resident Agency of the FBI. She left a note on the photographs as follows: "Incident at Giumarra Ranch, August 7, 1973, Panama & Fairfax, 7 photographs." The photographs were not further identified.

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Interviewed on 8/30/73 at Bakersfield, California File # SC 44-579

by SA [redacted] alt b7c Date dictated 9/6/73

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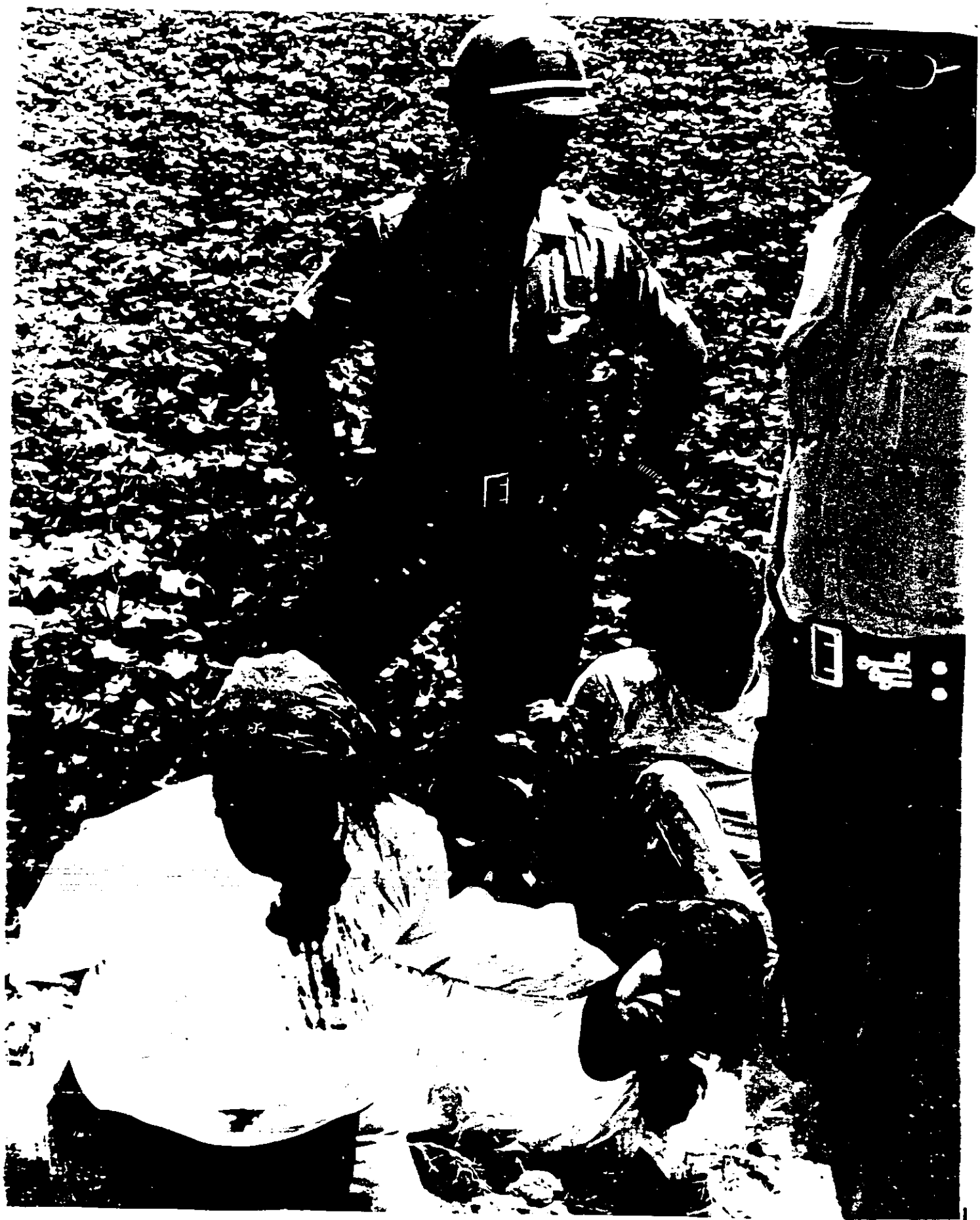

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4:27PM NITEL 8-31-73 BMK

TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-) 1P

[redacted] b7c

UNITED FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNIONS CONFRONTATION IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, CIVIL RIGHTS.

REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES, 8-31-73 AND LOS ANGELES TELCAL TO SACRAMENTO, 8-31-73.

PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF BUREAU SA [redacted] b7c A SPANISH SPEAKING AGENT, WILL REPORT TO BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, ON TUESDAY, 9-4-73. TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER SA [redacted] WILL BE DRIVING LOS ANGELES BUREAU CAR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Clarence Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 27 NOV 1973

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter I received from Congressman Don Edwards, which I thought may be of interest to you.

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DON EDWARDS
CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE ON
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON
CIVIL RIGHTS

COMMITTEE ON
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 17, 1973

Mr. J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Dear Mr. Pottinger:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 4 describing work being done by the Department of Justice concerning possible violations of federal criminal law in activities involving the United Farm Workers in California. I sincerely appreciate the information you provided me.

I am sure you know that I am concerned with the situation in California, not only what has taken place during the past month but also the serious implications for the future. I spent several days in the Bakersfield-Delano area during the height of the tensions.

I observed the good work being done by the Community Relations Service, observed the United Farm Workers picketing at several vineyards, talked to local police and press, and attended the two funerals.

As explained to Mr. Murphy, I was disappointed not to find Chicano Special Agents in the Bakersfield F.B.I. office. The Daifullah funeral was thought important enough by the Catholic Church for Bishop Flores of San Antonio to travel at church expense to California. The only Agent I saw at the Bakersfield F.B.I. office taking statements in Spanish was not, in the opinion of my Chicano assistant, appropriately fluent in Spanish.

For many years in civil rights cases a major criticism of Justice Department involvement has been the use of locally assigned F.B.I. Agents to investigate allegations of criminal conduct of local police. From my experience in the Bureau I know that a harmonious relationship with the local police is essential to doing a good job for the F.B.I. This has always resulted in unenthusiastic investigations by the locally

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assigned Agents and a strong feeling on the part of minority citizens that the F.B.I. is in league with the police. That this problem is well understood by the F.B.I. was made clear a few months ago by the F.B.I. Acting Director who said his policy in these civil rights cases would always be to send in outside Agents. Perhaps this was done and is being done in Fresno-Tulare-Kern Counties, but that is not the appearance of what is being done, and sometimes appearance is as important as action.

My last comment is to again stress the importance of these cases you are investigating. I am personally convinced that widespread violations of Federal criminal law took place and will take place again if the Justice Department does not face up to its responsibilities, unpleasant as they may appear. As I told Mr. Murphy on the telephone from Delano, lives could have been saved in the early sixties if Bull Connor had been arrested for his clear violations of Federal law. The same kind of illegal runaway police activity is taking place in California today, and I sincerely believe the Justice Department has an important and responsible role to fill.

The purpose of this letter is not, however, to give my personal views on the farm situation in California but is to thank you for your courteous communication and to express my appreciation for your keeping the Subcommittee informed.

Sincerely,

Don Edwards

Member of Congress

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11/29/73

GENERAL INVESTIG TIVE DIVISION

The attached concerns . letter from Congressman Don Edwards (Dem. - Calif.) dated 9/17/73, directed to Mr. J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, which was forwarded by Mr. Pottinger to this Bureau by memorandum dated 11/27/73. In his letter Congressman Edwards expresses disappointment of the lack of Spanish-speaking Agents assigned to work Civil Rights cases in the Kern Co., California, area which arose out of confrontations between members of the United Farm Workers (UFW) and the Teamsters Union.

It is noted Congressman Edwards makes reference to a visit he made to our Bakersfield, California, Resident Agency, during late 8/73, and as a result of this visit he made his observations. At that time the Sacramento Division had two Spanish-speaking Agents assigned to assist in receiving Civil Rights complaints from UFW members. Constant contact was maintained with the Sacramento Division regarding the situation that existed in the Kern Co. area and as the number of Civil Rights allegations received increased, two additional Spanish-speaking Agents from other field divisions were temporarily assigned to the Sacramento Division to further assist the handling of these complaints. Both the Sacramento Division and FBIHQ felt the number of Spanish-speaking Agents assigned to that area was sufficient to handle the number of cases received. In view of this, it is felt no constructive purpose would be served in contacting Congressman Edwards with regard to the personal opinions he expresses in his letter of 9/17/73.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: MAR 28 1974

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FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DJ 144-11E-NEW

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects, FNU LNU
aka "Fred Schwartz";
Unknown Victims, United Farm
Worker Union Members;
Jerry Cohen - UFWU Counsel-Complainant
Conspiracy Against Rights
CIVIL RIGHTS

On Wednesday, March 27, 1974, this Division was contacted telephonically by Jerry Cohen, counsel in California for the United Farm Workers Union (tel. 805-822-5571). Cohen related that he had been contacted by a person who provided the fictitious name of "Fred Schwartz". Schwartz purported to have information that three people had at numerous times over the past several years broken into various United Farm Worker Union offices in California, as well as the offices of other organizations assisting the UFWU and their activities, including SNCC and the Saul Alinsky Organization. Cohen received the impression that Schwartz was an attorney and was representing one of the persons responsible for the break-ins. Schwartz wanted $35,000 for evidence he would provide linking numerous California growers to these break-ins. Cohen met with Schwartz on Monday, March 25, 1974, in Bakersfield to discuss the matter further. Schwartz provided Cohen with brief glimpses of materials in his possession purporting to have been seized from offices broken into. Schwartz also provided a list of such places, including a UFWU office in Delano called Filipino Hall. Cohen related that Filipino Hall was in fact the object of an armed robbery last year and that the crime had never been solved. Among the

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materials taken at that time were financial records of the union and records relating to certain of their activities covered by the Norris-LaGuardia Labor Act. Schwartz further related that there were checks in existence which would establish a financial link between the alleged thieves and the growers. Cohen further related that Schwartz was extremely anxious to raise the $35,000, as his "client" was supposed to be charged this week with fraud by unknown prosecuting authorities. As the above information indicates a possible violation of Title 18, U.S.C. §241 involving interference with the rights of United Farm Worker Union members and workers under the Norris-LaGuardia Labor Act, please conduct the following limited investigation:

> Interview Attorney Jerry Cohen for full details of his contacts to date with Fred Schwartz. In the event Schwartz recontacts Cohen, which Cohen feels is inevitable, arrange with Cohen to be informed of the location of the meeting to take place between Cohen and Schwartz. Establish a surveillance of that meeting and attempt to ascertain the identity of Schwartz. Following the meeting please reinterview Cohen for full details of the conversation. Assuming Schwartz can be identified by photographs, fingerprints or in some other manner, please inform this Division of the results of the interview with Cohen and the identification of Schwartz in order for us to determine what further investigation, if any, is warranted. Also, please do not inform local law enforcement authorities of the meeting between Cohen and Schwartz at this time.

This will confirm the telephone conversation of Wednesday, March 27, between William L. Gardner, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Section of this Division, and Supervisor [redacted] of your Bureau. (b)(7)(c)

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To: SAC, Sacramento (44-625)
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From: Director, FBI 44-

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UNSUB; JERRY COHEN,
UNITED FARM WORKERS,
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA -
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ReButelcall 3/27/74.

Enclosed are two copies of a Departmental letter dated 3/20/74, which confirms their request for investigation furnished to your office via reButelcall.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECT, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-625)(P) 5P

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS.

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 27, 1974.

JERRY COHEN, CHIEF COUNSEL, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), KEANE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON MARCH 28, 1974:

ON MARCH 21, 1974, HE RECEIVED TELCALL FROM ONE FRED SCHWARTZ SUPPOSEDLY FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. SCHWARTZ SAID HE HAD VALUABLE INFORMATION TO SELL CONCERNING BREAK-INS OF UFW OFFICES AND OTHER BUSINESSES AND RESIDENCES. MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25, 1974. COHEN MET SCHWARTZ AT 3:00 P.M., MARCH 25, 1974, AT HILTON HOTEL BAR, BAKERSFIELD. AT THIS MEETING SCHWARTZ HAD FILE OR FOLDER

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ABOUT 1 INCH THICK WHICH HE SAID CONTAINED STOLEN UFW OR UFW-RELATED DOCUMENTS. DOCUMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ACCESSIBLE TO SCHWARTZ REPORTEDLY TAKEN IN VARIOUS ROBBERIES OR "FROM INSIDE" UFW BY AN INFORMANT AT DIRECTION OF 2 CALIFORNIA GROWERS, ONE WITH LAST NAME D'ARRIGO WHO IS IN LETTUCE AND GRAPE GROWING BUSINESS IN SALINAS, FRESNO, AND IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, AND ANOTHER, NAME NOT GIVEN, WHO WAS LARGE GRAPE GROWER IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA. SCHWARTZ CLAIMS TO REPRESENT MAN WHO IS TO BE INDICTED MARCH 29, 1974, FOR FRAUD AT UNKNOWN LOCATION AND REFERRED TO THIS MAN AS HIS CLIENT, INDICATING AT TIMES MORE THAN ONE PERSON WAS INVOLVED IN BREAK-INS. SCHWARTZ EXHIBITED HANDWRITTEN LIST OF PAST "ROBBERIS" WHICH INCLUDED [redacted] (b)(7)(E)

[redacted] NONE OF ABOVE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH UFW DURING PAST 5 YEARS.

ALSO INDICATED AS PAST TARGETS OF "ROBBERIES" WERE STUDENT

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NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO, FILIPINO HALL AT DELANO (THIS HALL WAS VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERY DURING ABOUT 1968 AT WHICH TIME SOME UFW PAPERS STOLEN), [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] AND CATHOLIC CHURCH OFFICE, CITY NOT RECALLED.

SCHWARTZ HANDED COHEN TWO SMALL DATE BOOKS CONTAINING NAME [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] BUT WOULD NOT PERMIT CLOSE EXAMINATION. DOCUMENTS HE WAS ALLOWED TO REVIEW CONTAINED INNOCUOUS INFORMATION.

INDICTMENT OF SCHWARTZ'S CLIENT FOR FRAUD SUPPOSEDLY TO TAKE PLACE MARCH 29, 1974, AND $25,000 NEEDED TO GET OUT OF TROUBLE. SCHWARTZ ASKED C OHEN TO PAY $35,000 FOR ALL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM. COHEN SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF BUYING STOLEN UFW PROPERTY AND LEFT SCHWARTZ WITH IMPRESSION UFW WOULD NOT PAY ANY MONEY AND THAT IF HE FELT CRIME HAD BEEN COMMITTED HE MIGHT REPORT MATTER TO AUTHORITIES.

SCHWARTZ SAID JOHN HARMER, CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLYMAN FROM LOS ANGELES AREA, WAS AWARE OF STOLEN MATERIAL AND WAS USING INFORMATION

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FOR POLITICAL GAIN BUT GAVE NO MORE SPECIFICS CONCERNING THIS MATTER. SCHWARTZ MENTIONED CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF GROWERS BUT DID NOT ELABORATE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS ORGANIZATION INVOLVED. SCHWARTZ CLAIMED HE HAD APPROACHED DELANO GROWER WHOSE NAME HE DID NOT DEVULGE WITH PROPOSITION TO SELL INFORMATION BUT WAS REJECTED. SCHWARTZ PLANNED NEXT TO CONTACT [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted]. SCHWARTZ SAID HIS CLIENT WOULD POSSIBLY DESIRE TO MEET COHEN AND THAT HE WOULD CONTACT COHEN ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1974. COHEN IS WILLING TO ACCEPT OFFER OF ANOTHER MEETING AND PROMISED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE FBI OF ANY FURTHER CONTACT.

COHEN DESCRIBED SCHWARTZ AS WHITE MALE IN MID-40S, 6 FEET 2 INCHES, 215 POUNDS, DARK HAIR, EYES UNKNOWN, DEEP VOICE, NO NOTICEABLE MARKS, WHO CHAIN-SMOKED CAMEL CIGARETTES AND WAS DRESSED IN SPORT COAT AND TIE.

COHEN ADVISED [redacted] HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY SCHWARTZ AND SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE INTERVIEW AT KEANE, COHEN CONTACTED RESIDENT AGENCY (b)(7)(c)

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IN BAKERSFIELD AND ADVISED [redacted] CALLED HIM MARCH 28, 1974, (b)(7)(E)
AND SAID HE HAD MET SCHWARTZ IN BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA. SCHWARTZ
TOLD HIM THAT PAYOFFS HAD BEEN MADE [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
[redacted] IN AMOUNTS $2,000 EACH. COHEN (b)(7)(C)
TOLD [redacted] TO CALL FBI IN BAKERSFIELD, BUT AT PRESENT TIME [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
SUPPOSEDLY EN ROUTE TO SAN JOSE AREA TO PERSONALLY INVESTIGATE
MATTER.

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)

UACB, SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH BY BUREAU TO COVER ANY MEETING BETWEEN SCHWARTZ AND COHEN AND ATTEMPT TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF SCHWARTZ WAS REGISTERED AT HILTON HOTEL IN BAKERSFIELD. IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION BEING RATHER NON-SPECIFIC, IT IS NOT FELT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT THIS TIME.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GEN. INVEST. DIV.)

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) (P) 1P

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA; JERRY COHEN; UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEANE, CALIF. - VICTIM; CR; OO: SC.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, APR. 3, 1974.

SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BAKERSFIELD RA APR. 3, 1974, THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEY UNTIL APR. 6, 1974, AND WOULD THEREAFTER MAKE APPOINTMENT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI IN BAKERSFIELD. SUBJECT STATED HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO BE CONTACTED AT SAN JOSE.

SUBJECT WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN AND IF HE MAKES HIMSELF AVAILABLE.

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8-14 PM NITEL 3-27-74 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTEN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) (P) 1P

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS.

(b)(7)(c)

RE BUREAU TEL CALL FROM SUPERVISOR [redacted] TO ASAC, SACRAMENTO, MAR. 27, 1974.

JERRY COHEN, CHIEF COUNSEL, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), CONTACTED TODAY AT UFW HEADQUARTERS IN KEANE, CALIF., AND ADVISED HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER AT 10:00 A. M., MAR. 28, 1974. COHEN SAID NO MEETING WITH FRED SCHWARTZ HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO DATE, BUT SCHWARTZ IS SUPPOSED TO RECONTACT HIM MAR. 29, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF COHEN INTERVIEW BY TELETYPE.

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March 28, 1974

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns a new Civil Rights investigation to be conducted by our Sacramento Division involving United Farm Workers (UFW) in California.

On 3/27/74, Mr. William L. Gardner, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, advised he had been contacted by attorney Jerry Cohen, UFW, Bakersfield, California, who advised he, in turn, had been contacted by a Fred Schwartz who allegedly represented one of three persons responsible for a number of burglaries of UFW offices in California during the past year. Schwartz offered to sell to the UFW certain documents and literature obtained during these robberies for a sum of $35,000 and indicated persons conducting robberies reported to John Harmer, a California State legislator and to the California Council of Growers. Cohen had delayed responding to Schwartz's offer and arranged to have Schwartz recontact him 3/29/74.

Department requested investigation be conducted under possible violation Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, involving a conspiracy to deny UFW rights guaranteed by labor law statutes. They requested Cohen be interviewed for full details; attempts be made for Agents to observe future meetings between Cohen and Schwartz; that Cohen be interviewed immediately following meeting with Schwartz; and attempts be made to identify true identity of Schwartz. They requested no dissemination of information be made to local authorities at this time.

Sacramento Division was advised to conduct the requested investigation. The attached advises attempts to contact Cohen 3/27/74 negative; however, he will be available for interview 3/28/74. They have been instructed to sutel summary of Cohen's interview. Matter being followed closely and you will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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TO SACS SACRAMENTO (44-625)
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI 44-[illegible] - 4

1 - Mr. Franck
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1 - [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS OO: SC.

RESCTEL TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO MARCH 31, 1974.

THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THEY REQUESTED INVESTIGATION CONTINUE TO FULLY IDENTIFY FRED SCHWARTZ, ALSO KNOWN AS, CHARLES SCHWARTZ, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MET WITH CHIEF COUNSEL JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 25, 1974, AND MARCH 31, 1974.

SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO EXPEDITE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY SCHWARTZ. ONCE HE IS PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, SUTEL SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION AND FOLLOW WITH LHM CONTAINING FULL DETAILS THIS INVESTIGATION. ONCE IDENTIFIED, NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS SCHWARTZ UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU.

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TELETYPE TO SACS, SC, SF
RE: UNSUB; JERRY COHEN - VICTIM

[redacted] (b)(7)(E)

BUFILES INDICATE JACK PANDOL, [redacted] AND SONS, [redacted] 2, BOX 388, DELANO, CALIFORNIA, [redacted] JASMINE VINEYARD, POST OFFICE BOX 1959 DELANO REPRES[redacted] SOME 30 GROWERS [redacted] IN THE [redacted] RESIDENT AGENCY ON AUGUST 20, 1973, AND [redacted] ALLEGING THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE GROWERS HAD BEEN VIOLATED BY THE UFWU.

BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN RESCTEL. BUFILES CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO A CHARLES AND FRED SCHWARTZ; HOWEVER, DUE TO THE NUMBER OF REFERENCES AND THE LACK OF MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION, NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO REVIEW THESE REFERENCES.

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TELETYPE TO SACS, SC, SF
RE: UNSUB; JERRY COHEN - VICTIM

NOTE: This concerns a limited Civil Rights investigation being conducted by our Sacramento Division, pursuant to a Departmental request, into alleged break-ins of UFW offices and an attempt by one Fred Schwartz to sell documents taken during these break-ins to the UFW for a sum of $35,000. By teletype 3/31/74, SC Division advised Schwartz met with victim 3/31/74 and offered to sell documents taken during course of 16 break-ins for a total of $25,000. These break-ins occurred during 1966 - 1970 and documents allegedly have been in possession of House Un-American Activities Committee in the past. Schwartz named 3 major California growers as having hired individuals to do break-ins and indicated documents taken were periodically reviewed by military intelligence and other unknown agencies. He claimed 2 persons currently being paid "hush money," one in Mexico and one in Spain, and that periodically Agents of Army Intelligence or CIA send money to these two individuals through one of the three California growers. Schwartz refused victim close examination of documents, but stated he was a former policeman and desired to write book about matter. On 4/1/74, Mr. William L. Gardner, CRD, advised investigation should continue to fully identify Schwartz and once identified, information developed during investigation should be furnished to appropriate local and Federal authorities. This instructs SC and SF to expedite investigation to identify Schwartz and to suLHM results. [redacted] indicates growers Jack Pandol and Martin J. Zaninovich filed CR complaint with our SCO 8/73 , alleging rights of growers had been violated by UFW workers. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NR 07 SC PLAIN

4:15 PM URGENT 4-2-74 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-625)(P) 2P

(b)(7)(c) [redacted]

CC [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

CHANGED. JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA FRED SCHWARTZ; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CR.

TITLE CHANGED TO SHOW IDENTITY OF SUBJECT AND CORRECT LOCATION OF UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) OFFICE AS KEENE, CALIFORNIA. TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS "UNSUB, JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CR."

RE SC AND SF TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 1, 1974.

SUBJECT, WHITE MALE, BORN JUNE 28, 1929, GULFPORT, LOUISIANA, SSAN 571-20-3939, WAS CONTACTED BY BUAGENTS AT BAKERSFIELD, APRIL 2, 1974, AND ADMITTED HIS IDENTITY AS SET FORTH ABOVE. HE ALSO ADMITTED CONTACTING SA [redacted] ON TELEPHONE APRIL 1, 1974, (b)(7)(c) USING NAME OF FRED SCHWARTZ TO ARRANGE FOR MEETING THE FBI, BAKERSFIELD, ON APRIL 4, 1974. SUBJECT DECLINED TO DISCUSS DETAILS

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On 4-3-74 ASAC FBI SC instructed to obtain details since is pending against Bureau instructed.

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OF MATTER AT HAND UNTIL HE CONFERS WITH HIS ATTORNEY, [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
[redacted] SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, BUT DID FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE HIS RECENT ACTIONS UNDER THE NAME OF FRED SCHWARTZ:

DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS HE HAS BEEN SELF-EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC RELATIONS BUSINESS. DURING SAME TIME HE AND OTHERS WERE ENGAGED IN GATHERING INTELLIGENCE FOR CERTAIN CALIFORNIA GROWERS, MAINLY CONCERNING UFW. HE IS NOW "BOXED IN" BECAUSE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES AND IS IN DEBT IN AMOUNT OF $20,000 RE PAST LOAN, WITH PRESSURE BEING EXERTED FOR REPAYMENT. IN CONNECTION WITH LOAN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN JOSE, NOW CONTEMPLATING CRIMINAL FRAUD CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND ANOTHER MAN WHO HE DESCRIBED AS HAVING NINE CHILDREN. HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON ABOVE, BUT SAID HE INTENDS TO KEEP APPOINTMENT WITH SA [redacted] ON APRIL 4, 1974, AND MAY HAVE ATTORNEY WITH HIM. (b)(7)(c)

UACB DUCOTE WILL BE INTERVIEWED ON APRIL 4, 1974, IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY IF NECESSARY.

LOS ANGELES DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED SACRAMENTO TELETYPE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NR 015 SC PLAIN

7-15 PM URGENT 4/1/74 RRH

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-625) (P) 5P

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. - VICTIM; CR.

[redacted]

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO APR. 1, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, ONE FRED SCHWARTZ, WHITE MALE, AGE 45 TO 50; 6 FT. 1 IN., TO 6 FT. 2 INS.; 215 LBS., GRAY HAIR, HAD A PRE-ARRANGED MEETING WITH VICTIM COHEN, CHIEF COUNSEL, UFW, AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., MAR. 25, 1974, AND OFFERED TO SELL CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FOR $35,000. ANOTHER MEETING TOOK PLACE MAR. 31, 1974, AT BAKERSFIELD BETWEEN COHEN AND SCHWARTZ, WHICH MEETING WAS OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND ASKING PRICE WAS REDUCED TO $25,000. THESE DOCUMENTS OFFERED BY SCHWARTZ SUPPOSEDLY RELATE TO CALIF. GROWERS WHO PAID FOR BREAK-INS OF UFW OFFICES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN 1960'S.

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SCHWARTZ WAS OBSERVED BY AGENTS TO LEAVE MAR. 31, 1974, MEETING IN 1974 BUICK, CALIF. LICENSE 814 JZH, AND PROCEEDED TO HILTON INN, BAKERSFIELD. CAR IS REGISTERED TO NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, CARE OF [redacted] SAN LUIS OBISPO. HILTON RECORDS REFLECT DUCOTE, [redacted] (b)(7)(c) REGISTERED WITH SAME LICENSE NUMBER MAR. 30, 1974, AND DUE TO CHECK OUT APR. 1, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, SACRAMENTO INADVERTENTLY REFERRED TO FRED SCHWARTZ AS CHARLES SCHWARTZ IN TELETYPE OF MAR. 31, 1974.

PHOTOS TAKEN DURING FISUR OF MAR. 31, 1974, BEING DEVELOPED.

ON EVENING OF MAR. 31, 1974, COHEN SAID SCHWARTZ TELEPHONED AND COHEN TOLD HIM UFW BOARD WOULD NOT PAY. COHEN THEN, OF HIS OWN VOLITION, TOLD SCHWARTZ HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF USDJ REGARDING THIS MATTER AND WAS ADVISED TO TELL SCHWARTZ TO CONTACT FBI.

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CALIF. DMV RECORDS REVEAL DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTO REPRODUCING SECTION UNDER REPAIR UNTIL APR. 2, 1974; HOWEVER, THERE ARE DRIVER'S LICENSES LISTED FOR JERRY DUCOTE, [redacted] AND [redacted] BOTH BEING CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSES. THESE RECORDS DESCRIBED DUCOTE, [redacted]

(b)(3)(E)

COHEN ADVISED ON APR. 1, 1974, HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AT 3:00 P.M. FROM SCHWARTZ WHO SAID HE NEEDED IMMEDIATE CASH OF $600 TO $1,000 FOR BAIL, AND IN RETURN, IS WILLING TO SIGN STATEMENT IMPLICATING CERTAIN CALIF. GROWERS IN 16 BURGLARIES. SCHWARTZ SAID BOND WAS BETWEEN $6,000 AND $10,000 AND SAID, "WE NEED BAIL BAD". HE SOUNDED VERY DESPERATE AND MENTIONED ONE OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN BURGLARIES HAD NINE CHILDREN. COHEN SAID HE CONFERRED

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WITH UFW DIRECTOR CAESAR CHAVEZ CONCERNING WHAT COURSE TO TAKE, AND CHAVEZ TOLD HIM YO "ASK THE FBI". COHEN HAS RECOMMENDED NO MONEY BE PAID SCHWARTZ BUT EXPECTS FURTHER CONTACT FROM SCHWARTZ.

PRETEXT CALL TO HILTON INN SWITCHBOARD 3:45 P. M., APR. 1, 1974, INDICATES DUCOTE STILL REGISTERED.

AT 4:20 P. M., APR. 1, 1974, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FRED SCHWARTZ CONTACTED SA [redacted] AT BAKERSFIELD RA AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COHEN, THAT COHEN HAD TALKED TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, WHO WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM, SCHWARTZ, TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO FBI. SCHWARTZ DECLINED TO DISCUSS MATTER ON TELEPHONE AND MADE APPOINTMENT TO APPEAR AT BAKERSFIELD RA 9:30 A. M., APR. 4, 1974. (b)(7)(c)

ABOVE DMV DESCRIPTIONS INDICATE THAT NEITHER DUCOTE NOR [redacted] IDENTICAL TO UNSUB; THEREFORE, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF THIS MATTER SHOULD BE PURSUED TO EXTENT OF OPENLY CONTACTING (b)(7)(c)

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[redacted] DUCOTE, [redacted] OR OTHERS NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY UNSUB PRIOR TO APR. 4, 1974. ALSO ADVISE IF [redacted] SHOULD BE CONTACTED. (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(c)

UACB, NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO SURVEILL SCHWARTZ AT BAKERSFIELD. ALSO SCHWARTZ WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS BUT ANY INFORMATION HE DESIRES TO FURNISH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

LOS ANGELES: AT SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.: MAKE VERY DISCREET INQUIRIES, IF POSSIBLE, FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted] AND HIS RENTAL OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED CAR FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, ALL WITH VIEW TOWARDS IDENTIFYING FRED SCHWARTZ. SUTEL. (b)(7)(c)

SAN FRANCISCO: CONDUCT ANY DISCREET INVESTIGATION INDICATED FROM ABOVE INFORMATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SCHWARTZ. SUTEL.

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PLAINTEXT TELETYPE NITEL

4/2/74

TO SACS SACRAMENTO (44-625)
SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)
LOS ANGELES

1 - Mr. Franck
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI 44-00006-6

REC-14
EX-116

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS OO: SC.

RE SC AND SF TELETYPES 4/1/74 AND REBUTELCALL TO SC 4/2/74.

THIS CONFIRMS REBUTELCALL WHEREIN SACRAMENTO WAS ADVISED CONTENTS OF RETELS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THEY REQUESTED IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS BE CONDUCTED OF INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS FRED SCHWARTZ AND/OR JERRY DUCOTE AND [redacted] IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN FULL DETAILS SURROUNDING THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER. NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] UNLESS NECESSARY TO DO SO TO LOCATE ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO BE INTERVIEWED. (b)(7)(c)

SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW RESULTS AND FOLLOW WITH LHM SETTING FORTH DETAILS THIS INVESTIGATION.

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NOTE: This concerns a limited civil rights investigation being conducted by our Sacramento Division pursuant to a Departmental request into alleged break-ins of UFW offices and an attempt by one Fred Schwartz to sell documents taken during these break-ins to the UFW for a sum of $35,000. Investigation by the Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions indicates Fred Schwartz, possibly identical to one Jerome Joseph Ducote, [redacted] (b)(7)(E) [redacted] is possibly involved with one [redacted] in a scheme to sell documents to UFW. On 4/2/74 this matter discussed with Mr. William L. Gardner, CRD, USDJ, who advised Schwartz and/or Ducote, as well as [redacted], should be interviewed for full details their involvement in this matter. ASAC Joseph E. O'Connell, Sacramento Office, was telephonically advised to have these persons interviewed but no attempt should be made to interview [redacted] or to contact [redacted] (b)(7)(C) This communication confirms those instructions.

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NR 001 SC PLAIN

12:11AM URGENT 4/8/74 JAN

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION)

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) 1P

(b)(6) [redacted]

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEANE CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CR; OO: SC.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, APR. 3, 1974.

ON APR. 8, 1974, SUBJECT TLELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., RESIDENT AGENCY THAT HE SND HIS ATTORNEY ARE SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH SANTA CLARA COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DENNIS LEMPERT, EARLY THIS WEEK REGARDING HIS CASE AND HIS ATTORNEY HAS ADVISED HIM TO DELAY MEETING WITH FBI UNTIL CONCLUSION OF TALKS WITH LEMPERT.

REC-84 44-60006-9

SAN FRANCISCO: AT SAN JOSE, CALIF.: DETERMINE IF LEMPERT IS EMPLOYEE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY, IF POSSIBLE, TO ASCERTAIN REASONS FOR SUBJECT AND LEMPERT'S MEETING.

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9:32 PM URGENT 3-31-74 RLB

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECT.,GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SACRAMENTO (44-625) (P)

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA-
VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO; SC.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU MARCH 28, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, ONE CHARLES SCHWARTZ, WMA, [illegible]
AGE: MID 40'S;HT: 6' 2"; WT: 215LBS., HAD PRE ARRANGED MEETING WITH
VICTIM COHEN, CHIEF COUNCIL, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), AT
BAKERSFIELD, MARCH 25,1974, AND OFFERED TO SELL CERTAIN DOCUMENTS
FOR $35,000 DOLLARS. THESE PAPERS SUPPOSEDLY RELATE TO CALIFORNIA
GROWERS WHO PAID FOR BREAKINS OF UFW OFFICES AND OTHER PLACES
DURING 1960'S.

ON MARCH 31,1974, COHEN AGAIN MET SCHWARTZ AT BAKERSFIELD
AND MEETING WAS COVERED BY FBI FISUR. AT THIS MEET SCHWARTZ AD-
VISED COHEN AS FOLLOWS:

PRICE OF DOCUMENTS NOW $25,000 DOLLARS. DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN
IN TOTAL OF SIXTEEN BREAKINS DURING 1966-70 AND HAVE BEEN IN
POSSESSION OF HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN PAST.
DOCUMENTS ALSO HAVE BEEN REVIEWED PERIODICALLY BY MILITARY

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INTELLIGENCE DURING 1966-70 AND OTHER UNKNOWN AGENCIES. HE NAMED [redacted] (b)(7)(c) AS HAVING HIRED BREAKINS. [redacted] (b)(7)(c) HE IS DIS - ENCHANTED WITH HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES, NOT IDENTIFIED. HE CLAIMS THERE ARE TWO PERSONS WHO ARE STILL BEING PAID "HUSH MONEY", ONE IN MEXICO AND ONE IN SPAIN, AND THAT PERIODICALLY AN AGENT OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE OR CIA COMES TO [redacted] FOR MONEY FOR THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS. (b)(7)(c)

SCHWARTZ WOULD NOT ALLOW COHEN TO CLOSELY EXAMINE ANY DOCUMENTS. HE TOLD COHEN HE IS FORMER POLICEMAN AND DESIRED TO WRITE BOOK ABOUT MATTER. COHEN SAID UFW WILL NOT PAY SCHWARTZ.

SCHWARTZ WAS OBSERVED BY AGENTS TO LEAVE SCENE IN 1974 BUICK, CALIF., LIC. 816 JZH AND PROCEED FROM MEETING PLACE, RAMADA INN, TO HILTON INN, BAKERSFIELD. CAR IS REGISTERED TO NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, CARE OF [redacted]. HILTON RECORDS REFLECT (b)(7)(E) JERRY DUCOTE, [redacted] (b)(7)(c) [redacted] REGISTERED WITH SAME LICENSE NUMBER MARCH 30, 1974, AND DUE TO CHECK OUT APRIL 1, 1974.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, SHOULD VERY DISCREETLY DEVELOPE BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE- JERRY DUCOTE AND SU TEL.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO , CALIFORNIA, WILL OBTAIN DMV PHOTO OF JERRY DUCOTE TO DETERMINE IF HE IS SAME INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING SELF AS SCHWARTZ.

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4/1/74

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns a limited civil rights investigation being conducted by our Sacramento Division, pursuant to a Departmental request, into alleged break-ins of United Farm Worker's Offices and an attempt by one Fred Schwartz to sell documents taken during these break-ins to the United Farm Workers (UFW) for a s[illegible] of $35,000.

The attached advises Charles Schwartz met with UFW Chief Counsel Jerry Cohen at Bakersfield, California, 3/31/74 and offered now to sell certain documents for a total of $25,000. Documents allegedly taken during course of 16 break-ins which occurred during 1966 - 1970., and have been in possession of House Un-American Activities Committee in past. Schwartz named three major California growers as having hired individuals to do break-ins and indicated documents taken were periodically reviewed by military intelligence and other unknown agencies. Schwartz claimed two persons currently being paid "hush money", one in Mexico and one in Spain and that periodically agents of Army Intelligence or CIA send money to these two individuals through one of the three California growers. Schwartz refused Cohen close examination any documents but told Cohen he was a former policeman and desired to write a book about matter. Cohen declined to pay Schwartz for documents.

This matter will be discussed with the Department at which time it will be determined whether dissemmination of this information should be made to CIA and Army Intelligence.

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NR 002 SF PLAIN

10:25 AM URGENT 4/11/74 MCC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SACRAMENTO (44-625)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) (P) 1P

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CR, OO SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 10, 1974.

IN ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPE, PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE THREE, THE WORD CONSTANTLY SHOULD BE CONTEMPLATING. PAGE TWO, PARAGRAPH ONE, LINE TWO, THE WORD SUPPLEMENT SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTAL. PAGE TWO, PARAGRAPH ONE, LINE THREE, THE WORD BACK SHOULD BE BREAK. CORRECTIONS NOTED ON SAN FRANCISCO'S COPY OF ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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TELETYPE

NR 003 SF PLAIN

10:40 AM URGENT 4/10/74 MCC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISON

SACRAMENTO (44-625)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) (P) 2P

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA, JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CR, OO SACRAMENTO.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL 8, 1974.

ON APRIL 8, 1974, AND APRIL 9, 1974, EFFORTS TO CONTACT DENNIS LEMPERT, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED THAT HE WAS IN COURT AND WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

REC-6 44-10006-13

ON APRIL 10, 1974, LEMPERT ADVISED THAT HE HAD A MEETING SCHEDULED WITH ABOVE CAPTIONED SUBJECT ON APRIL 11, 1974, IN SAN JOSE. LEMPERT ADVISED THAT HE WAS ~~CONSTANTLY~~ contemplating FILING NUMEROUS GRAND THEFT CHARGES AGAINST DUCOTE. HE SAID THAT DUCOTE WAS APPARENTLY CONTACTING SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE SAN JOSE AREA AND BORROWING MONEY FROM THEM AND TELLING THE LENDERS THAT HE WAS RAISING THE MONEY TO PAY FARM WORKERS. DUCOTE ALLEGED THAT THIS MONEY WAS GOING TO BE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO THE FARM WORKERS IN ORDER TO ~~BACK~~ BREAK UP THE UNION. DUCOTE HAS BORROWED APPROXIMATELY

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$6,000 TO $7,000 AND HE WAS GOING TO PAY THE PEOPLE BACK AT A HIGHER RATE OF INTEREST. THIS HE HAS NOT DONE. DUCOTE TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM THEY SHOULD CONTACT STEVE D'ARRIGO WHO WOULD PAY BACK THE MONEY. LEMPERT ADVISED THAT HE TALKED TO D'ARRIGO AND D'ARRIGO HAS ONLY HEARD OF DUCOTE AND THAT HE IS NOT EMPLOYED BY HIM IN ANY WAY. LEMPERT DESCRIBED DUCOTE AS A "CON MAN".

LEMPERT ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS HAL CHAPMAN, DUCOTE'S ALLEGED ATTORNEY. LEMPERT SAID THAT HE TALKED TO CHAPMAN ON THE TELEPHONE AND THAT CHAPMAN SAID THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM DUCOTE TO REPRESENT HIM. CHAPMAN IS A ONE TIME SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND NOW IS A PRACTICING CRIMINAL ATTORNEY.

LEMPERT ADVISED THAT DUCOTE CONTACTED HIM AND ASKED HIM IF HE WAS GOING TO PRESS CHARGES AND IF HE WOULD LISTEN TO HIS STORY. LEMPERT TOLD DUCOTE THAT HE WOULD LISTEN BEFORE HE PRESSED CHARGES.

LEMPERT ADVISED THAT IF CHARGES WERE FILED THAT HE WOULD FILE THEM IN ABOUT A WEEK AND ONE-HALF.

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NR 026 SF PLAIN

9:55PM URGENT 4/1/74 JGR

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECT., GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

SACRAMENTO (44-625)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS OO: SACRAMENTO

RE BUREAU TEL TO SACRAMENTO, DATED APRIL 1, 1974; AND SACRAMENTO TELS TO THE BUREAU, DATED MARCH 31, 1974 AND APRIL 1, 1974.

INSTANT TEL SENT URGENT, SINCE SF INVESTIGATION INDICATES UNSUB POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DUCOTE, AND BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER THIS BEFORE AUTHORIZING OPEN CONTACTS SUGGESTED IN SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL 1, 1974.

EXHIBIT

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Via _____ AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625)(P)

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka;
JERRY COHEN
UNITED FARM WORKERS
KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
CR
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 4/10/74.

Subject has not contacted Bakersfield RA since 4/8/74. In view of this, information in referenced teletype, and pending any further instructions from the Bureau, Sacramento will submit report by 4/22/74.

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JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SCNITEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 18, 1974.

ON APRIL 19, 1974, HAL CHAPMAN, ATTORNEY FOR DUCOTE, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, 111 WEST ST. JOHN STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDING DUCOTE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER. DUCOTE WAS PRESENT IN THE OFFICE BUT NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM.

CHAPMAN ADVISED THAT DUCOTE HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE UNITED FARM WORKERS AND DUCOTE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION AS A RESULT OF WORKING FOR SOME PEOPLE (PEOPLE NOT IDENTIFIED), AND DUCOTE BECAME INVOLVED AND THESE PEOPLE BACKED OUT ON DUCOTE. CHAPMAN ADVISED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS "BIGGER THAN WATERGATE"

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AND WANTS TO HAVE DUCOTE GRANTED IMMUNITY FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTION BEFORE DIVULGING THIS INFORMATION. CHAPMAN SAID THAT THIS INFORMATION INVOLVES POLITICIANS AND OTHERS (NOT IDENTIFIED). CHAPMAN BELIEVES THAT DUCOTE'S LIFE MAY BE POSSIBLY IN DANGER AS A RESULT OF RELEASING THIS INFORMATION.

CHAPMAN ALSO WANTED IMMUNITY FOR DUCOTE FROM LOCAL PROSECUTION BY THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATION BY DUCOTE OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CODE CONNECTED WITH THE SAME INFORMATION. CHAPMAN DESIRED THAT IF POSSIBLE THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY BE PRESENT. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE ALONG WITH HIS CLIENT FOR THIS INTERVIEW ON APRIL 24, OR APRIL 25, 1974.

CHAPMAN WAS ADVISED THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO SEE WHAT COULD BE WORKED OUT AND HE WOULD BE RECONTACTED.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL AWAIT BUREAU INSTRUCTION PRIOR TO RECONTACTING CHAPMAN AND DUCOTE FOR INTERVIEW.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI 44-6006 14

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JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CR; OO: SC.

RESFNITEL DATED 4/19/74.

DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF RETEL. DEPARTMENT STATED THAT NO FURTHER EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW DUCOTE. THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTACT THE USA AND WORK OUT DETAILS AFTER WHICH BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF FURTHER EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW ARE DESIRED.

DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT IF CHAPMAN CONTACTS OFFICE FOR DECISION IN THIS MATTER, HE CAN BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW DUCOTE PER DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS. ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF CHAPMAN'S FEARS FOR DUCOTE'S SAFETY.

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NOTE: This concerns a limited civil rights investigation being conducted by our Sacramento Division pursuant to a Departmental request into alleged break-ins of UFW offices and an attempt by one Fred Schwartz to sell documents taken during these break-ins to the UFW for a sum of $35,000. Investigation by Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions indicate subject, aka Fred Schwartz, former deputy sheriff, Santa Clara County, California Sheriff's Department, and [redacted] are possibly involved in a scheme to sell documents to UFW. Department desired subject and [redacted] be interviewed for details. Subject's attorney advised subject has information "bigger than Watergate" but prior to disclosing information he wants subject granted immunity from Federal prosecution and immunity from local prosecution by Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, San Jose, California, for possible violation of the Business and Professional Code connected with the same information. Subject's attorney believes subject's life may be in danger as result of releasing information. b7c

This instructs San Francisco and Sacramento to discontinue efforts to interview subject per Departmental Attorney Frank Allen to SA [redacted] on 4/22/74. b7c

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	4/19/74	3/28 - 4/10/74

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka Fred Schwartz; JERRY COHEN United Farm Workers, Keene, California - VICTIM	[redacted] b7C CHARGE OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	vck

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone call to Sacramento, 3/27/74;
Bureau letter to Sacramento, 3/29/74;
Bureau nitel to Sacramento, 4/2/74;
San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 4/10/74;
Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 4/15/74.
Sacramento nitel to Bureau, 4/18/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

As in referenced nitel of 4/18/74, the subject has requested an interview at San Jose, California, therefore, this case is being maintained in a pending status at Sacramento until results of that interview are known.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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San Francisco is being furnished an information copy of this report in the event of any further request for investigation in that Division.

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Report results of interview of subject.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct additional investigation if requested by Bureau after results of subject's interview are studied.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sacramento
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Report of: [redacted] b7c
Office: Sacramento, California

Date: 4/19/74

Field Office File #: 44-625
Bureau File #:

Title: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE;
JERRY COHEN
UNITED FARM WORKERS,
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

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Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers (UFW) Keene, Calif., advised he held prearranged meeting with one FRED SCHWARTZ, 3/25/74, at Bakersfield, Calif. SCHWARTZ claimed to have documents taken in robberies ~~whereby~~ or by informants at direction of two California growers, which would be of interest to UFW, and which he offered to sell COHEN for $35,000. Another meeting between COHEN and SCHWARTZ took place at Bakersfield, 3/31/74, and was observed by Buagents. SCHWARTZ was photographed at this meeting and later identified as subject JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, white male, dob 6/28/29, Gulfport, Mississippi, residence 1528 Hanchette, San Jose, Calif. At this time subject lowered his price to $25,000 and named three California growers allegedly involved in this matter. On 4/1/74, subject telephoned COHEN and asked for $600 to $1,000 immediate cash which he said was needed for bail. On same date subject telephonically contacted the FBI Office Bakersfield, Calif., under name SCHWARTZ, and said he would submit to interview 4/4/74. Subject was contacted at Bakersfield, 4/2/74, by Buagents and stated he had been in business of gathering intelligence for certain California growers re UFW activities, that he is in debt for $20,000, and that he expects criminal charges to be filed against him. He

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would not elaborate until he could confer with attorney. On 4/3/74, and 4/8/74, subject telephonically contacted FBI Bakersfield, and said he would appear for interview as soon as he receives approval from his attorney, HAL CHAPMAN. Contact with Santa Clara County California District Attorney's Office, revealed subject borrowed money from several people in San Jose area telling lenders he was raising money to pay farm workers in order to back up union. Criminal charges maybe filed against subject by that office. It was also learned that CHAPMAN supposedly not retained as subject's attorney.

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DETAILS:

The following are the results of a limited investigation.

By letter dated March 28, 1974, from J. STANLEY POTTINGER, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, to the Director of the FBI, the following background information and instructions were received:

On Wednesday, March 27, 1974, this Division was contacted telephonically by JERRY COHEN, counsel in California for the United Farm Workers Union, telephone 805 822-5571. COHEN related that he had been contacted by a person who provided the fictitious name of "FRED SCHWARTZ". SCHWARTZ purported to have information that three people had broken into various United Farm Worker Union offices in California, as well as the offices of other organizations assisting the United Farm Workers Union and their activities, including SNCC and the Saul Alinsky Organization. COHEN received the impression that SCHWARTZ was an attorney and was representing one of persons responsible for the break-ins. SCHWARTZ wanted $35,000 for evidence he would provide linking numerous California growers to these break-ins. COHEN met with SCHWARTZ on Monday, March 25, 1974, in Bakersfield, to discuss the matter further. SCHWARTZ provided COHEN with brief glimpses of materials in his possession purporting to have been seized from offices broken into. SCHWARTZ also provided a list of such places, including a United Farm Workers Union office in Delano, called Filipino Hall. COHEN related that Filipino Hall was in fact the object of an armed robbery last year and that the crime had never been solved. Among the materials taken at that time were financial records of the union and records relating to certain of their activities covered by the Norris-LaGuardia Labor Act. SCHWARTZ further related that there were checks in existence which would establish a financial link between the alleged thieves and the growers. COHEN further related that SCHWARTZ was extremely anxious to raise the $35,000, as his "client" was supposed to be charged this week with fraud by unknown prosecuting authorities. As the above information indicates a possible violation of Title 18, U.S.C. 241 involving interference with the rights of United Farm Worker Union members and workers under the Norris-LaGuardia Labor Act, please conduct the following limited investigation:

Interview Attorney JERRY COHEN for full details of his contacts to date with FRED SCHWARTZ. In the event SCHWARTZ recontacts COHEN, which COHEN feels in inevitable, arrange with COHEN to be informed of the location of the meeting to take place between COHEN and SCHWARTZ. Establish a surveillance of that meeting and attempt to ascertain the identity of SCHWARTZ. Following the meeting please reinterview COHEN for full details of the conversation. Assuming SCHWARTZ can be identified by photographs, fingerprints or in some other manner, please inform this Division of the results of the interview with COHEN and the identification of SCHWARTZ in order for us to determine what further investigation, if any, is warranted. Also, please do not inform local law enforcement authorties of the meeting between COHEN and SCHWARTZ at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers (UFW), Keene, California, was contacted during the morning of March 28, 1974, and furnished the following information:

On Thursday, March 21, 1974, he received a telephone call from a male individual who said "You will know me as FRED SCHWARTZ" and indicated he was from San Francisco, California. SCHWARTZ said he had some valuable information to sell concerning break-ins of UFW offices, churches, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and certain individual residences. A meeting was scheduled for 3:00 p.m. March 25, 1974, at the Hilton Hotel Bar in Bakersfield, California, and SCHWARTZ told him to "come alone".

On Monday, March 25, 1974, at about 3:00 p.m. he met SCHWARTZ at the Hilton Bar in Bakersfield, he (COHEN) was accompanied by a friend, DAN LAVERY, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney who resides at 307 Jeffrey Street, Bakersfield. LAVERY was not introduced to SCHWARTZ as his friend, but merely preceeded him, COHEN, into the bar, to act as a witness. At this meeting SCHWARTZ had in his possession a file or folder approximately one inch thick which he said contained stolen UFW or UFW related documents. SCHWARTZ advised that these documents and papers were a sample of others that were accessible to him which were taken in connection with various "robberies" or "from inside" UFW by an informant, all at the direction of two California growers. SCHWARTZ made the statement that he represented a man who is to be indicted on March 29, 1974, for fraud, no city or state mentioned, and he, SCHWARTZ, owed this man a favor. At times SCHWARTZ referred to the man as his client, the thief, and at other times he mentioned his clients, indicating more than one person.

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SCHWARTZ exhibited to him a hand written list of targets of past "robberies", which list was written on yellow lined paper. COHEN recalled the following names from this list:

[redacted] b7c

[redacted] b7c

[redacted] b7c

The Student Non Violent Coordination Committee (SNCC) San Francisco, California

Filipino Hall, Delano, California, (this hall was the victim of an armed robbery during about 1968, at which time some UFW papers and documents were stolen)

[redacted]. b7c

A Catholic Church office, city or state not recalled.

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SCHWARTZ then handed him two small date-calendar books, which contained the name [redacted] He attempted to review these books but they were retrieved by SCHWARTZ before he could examine them for authenticity. b7C

He recalls that during about 1965 a UFW building called the "Pink Building" was burglarized in Delano, and some Community Services Organization (CSO) files were stolen. [redacted] was associated with CSO and UFW at that time and SCHWARTZ allowed him to examine a letter from [redacted] to UFW Director CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ, dated either 1965 or 1966. He was also allowed to examine a few other unrecalled documents, however, the items he was permitted to review appeared to contain innocuous information. b7C b7C

SCHWARTZ said that the documents he had in his possession and others were stolen (dates not mentioned) in various "robberies" and that these crimes were committed at the direction of two California farmers, one a large grape grower in Delano and [redacted] b7C

SCHWARTZ repeated that he represented an individual who was to be indicted for fraud on March 29, 1974, and needed $25,000 to get out of trouble. SCHWARTZ said he was asking $35,000 from UFW for all of the documents and information available to him. He said the extra $10,000 would be split between unidentified persons.

COHEN said he told SCHWARTZ that he had no intention of buying stolen UFW property. He left SCHWARTZ with the impression that UFW would not pay him any money

and that if he felt that a crime had been committed he, COHEN, might report the matter to the proper authorities.

The entire conversation with SCHWARTZ consumed approximately fifteen to twenty minutes. There was no attempt at extortion by SCHWARTZ.

He recalls the following additional information in connection with his contact with SCHWARTZ:

SCHWARTZ said that [redacted] b7c was aware of the material in his, SCHWARTZ' possession and was using this information for political gain, but gave no more specific information concerning this particular matter.

SCHWARTZ also mentioned the California Council of Growers, but did not give any specific information concerning whether or not this organization was involved in the matter at hand.

SCHWARTZ claimed he had approached an unnamed Delano grower with a proposition to sell information, but was rejected. SCHWARTZ further advised that he planned next to contact [redacted] b7c in an attempt to pedal his information.

SCHWARTZ drank sherry wine and chained smoked Camel cigerattes during their conversation. He recalls that at one point SCHWARTZ called the Hilton bartender "FRENCHIE".

When he left FRED SCHWARTZ this individaul said "This is the last time that you'll see me" and indicated that his client, the man who stole the documents from UFW

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and other locations, would possibly desire to meet him, COHEN. SCHWARTZ said that he would contact him, COHEN, telephonically on or about March 29, 1974, to arrange for a meeting between COHEN and his client.

COHEN said he is willing to accept any offers of another meeting and advised he would immediately contact the FBI if any additional such meetings are suggested. He said FRED SCHWARTZ is unknown to him by sight or name, but he feels positive he could identify this man by personal observation or photograph.

COHEN described FRED SCHWARTZ as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Mid 40's
Height	6'2"
Weight	215 pounds
Eyes	Unknown
Hair	Dark, regular cut
Marks, Scars or Tattoos	None noted
Characteristics	Has deep voice, no accent; chain smokes Camel cigerattes
Dress	Brown sport coat with white colored shirt and tie, dark slacks

COHEN said he has been in contact with [redacted] b7c [redacted], these contacts being by telephone during March 26 and March 27, 1974. He said [redacted] acknowledged he had received a telephone call from SCHWARTZ.

During the afternoon of March 28, 1974, COHEN telephonically furnished the following information:

Several hours after the above interview was completed, [redacted] telephonically advised him that he had met FRED SCHWARTZ in Burlingame, California, and that SCHWARTZ had told him [redacted] was advised to call the FBI in Bakersfield with the information, but stated that at the present time he intended to travel to San Jose, to personally investigate the matter. b7C b7C

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JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers Union, Keene, California, telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call from FRED SCHWARTZ who requested COHEN meet him at The Ramada Inn Coffee Shop at Bakersfield, California at 3:30 P.M., March 31, 1974.

3/30/74 Bakersfield, California

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On March 31, 1974, a physical surveillance was conducted in the CoffeeShop of the Ramada Inn, and immediate vicinity, 2620 Pierce Road, Bakersfield, California, and the following was noted:

At 3:26 P.M., JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers Union, entered the CoffeeShop through the west door. At 3:34 P.M. a white male, age 45-50, 6 feet 1 inch to 2 inches, 215 - 220 pounds, grey hair, wearing a black sweater vest, polka dot shirt, carrying a dark colored briefcase, entered the same door and met with COHEN. They talked until COHEN left at 4:12 P.M. At 4:16 P.M., the unknown man who was with COHEN, left the Coffee Shop through the motel exit, walked approximately 40 feet south and drove away in a 1974 brown Buick, California license 816 JZM. He proceeded directly to The Hilton Inn, 3555 Rosedale Highway, Bakersfield, arriving there at 4:21 P.M., March 31, 1974.

This unknown man was photographed from a concealed position approximately 100 feet away by Special Agent [redacted] as he entered and exited the Ramada Inn Coffee Shop. b7c

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The following are two of the photographs taken of the man who met with COHEN as discussed above (this person was later identified as JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE):

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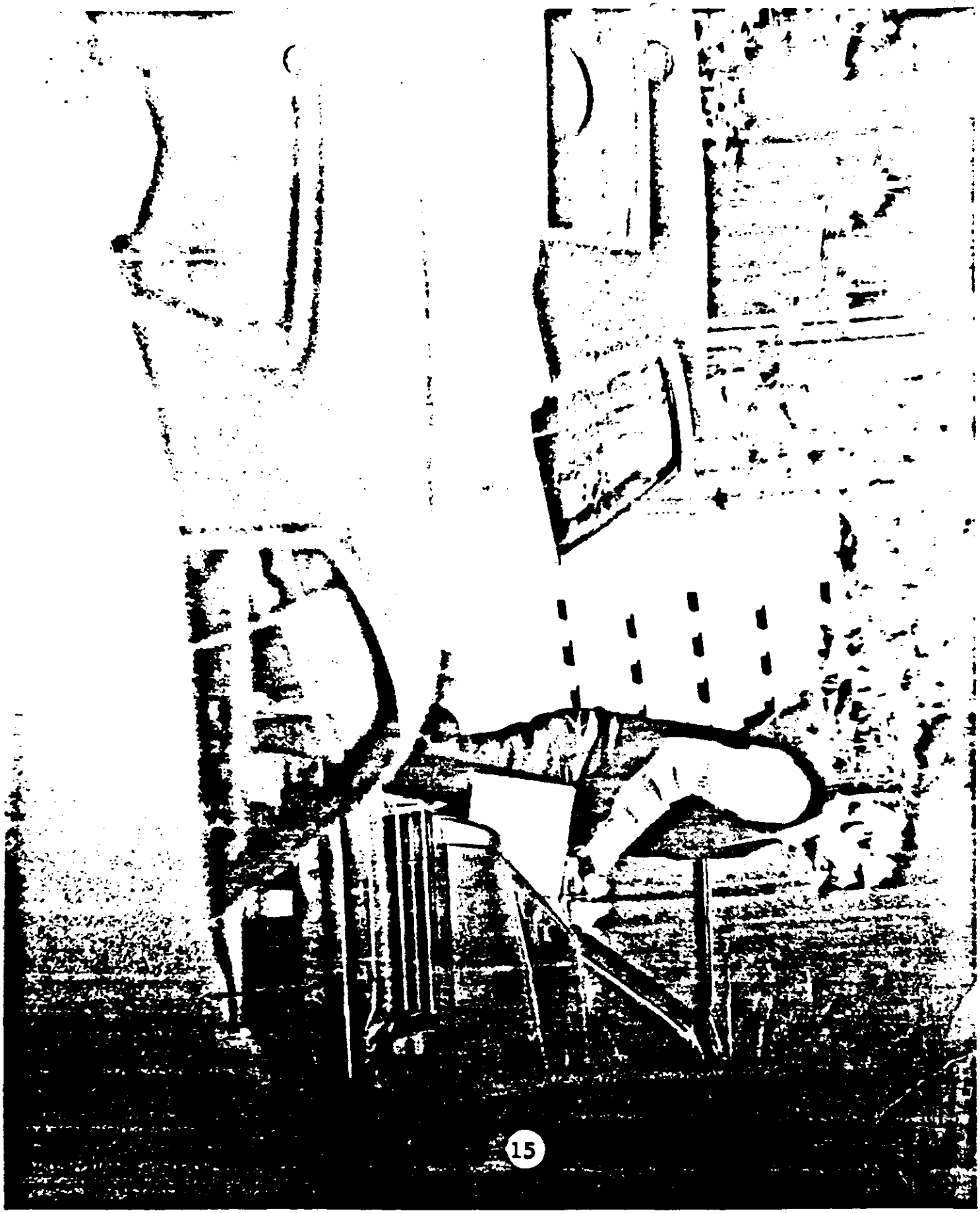

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A check of room registration cards at the Hilton Inn, 3535 Rosedale Highway, determined the following information:

On March 30, 1974, a JERRY DUCOTE, 1528 Hanchett, San Jose, California, registered at the Hilton Inn, Room 240, registration card number 33699. The card showed a vehicle as a 1974 Appollo, California license 816-JZH, and a firm as St. Dismas Publishing. DUCOTE checked in at 10:56 A.M. and indicated he was checking out on April 1, 1974. Only one person was indicated on the registration card.

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Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Sacramento, California, were caused to be reviewed on March 31, 1974 and revealed that California automobile license [redacted] b7c

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JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers (UFW) of Keene, California, was interviewed at 307 Jeffrey, Bakersfield, California, during the afternoon and advised as follows:

He met FRED SCHWARTZ at the Ramada Inn Coffee Shop on Pierce Road, Bakersfield, at about 3:30 P.M. and held an approximate 40 minute conversation with this individual. At this meeting SCHWARTZ furnished the following information:

The price of the documents was lowered to $25,000. The papers in question were taken in 16 separate break-ins of UFW offices, and other organizations and residences during 1966-1969 and possibly including 1970. These documents were in possession of the House Un-American Activities Committee for two weeks at sometime in the past and have been reviewed periodically by the Military Intelligence during 1966 through 1970, as well as other unknown agencies.

SCHWARTZ named [redacted] b7C as having hired break-ins.

[redacted] b7C

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He is disenchanted with his former associates, who were not identified. This appears to be one of the rationalizations he is using to justify turning against such associates. He also mentioned that he had aspirations of writing a book concerning this matter.

He claimed there are two persons who are still being paid "hush money" by the growers, one in Mexico and one in Spain, and that periodically an Agent of the Army Intelligence or the "CIA" approaches [redacted] for additional money for these two individuals. b7c

SCHWARTZ further advised COHEN that he was a former policeman. He would not allow COHEN to closely examine any of the documents discussed.

COHEN said he told SCHWARTZ that insofar as he is concerned UFW would not pay for the documents. SCHWARTZ asked him to confer with the UFW board and he would be in contact later. COHEN said he would advise UFW Director CESAR CHAVEZ of the matter.

On the evening of March 31, 1974, COHEN advised as follows:

SCHWARTZ telephoned him at about 8:30 P.M., March 31, 1974, for a final decision from UFW. He told SCHWARTZ that the UFW Board had decided not to pay

any money in connection with this matter. He further told SCHWARTZ that he had communicated with the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice who advised him to tell SCHWARTZ to contact the FBI at Bakersfield concerning the documents. COHEN said he told SCHWARTZ to contact Special Agent [redacted] at the Bakersfield FBI Office and furnished SCHWARTZ the telephone number of that office. SCHWARTZ indicated he would contact the FBI on April 1, 1974. b7C

COHEN said he had been in telephone contact with [redacted] and [redacted] told him no payments would be made [redacted] b7C

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JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers, (UFW) Keene, California telephonically stated that at approximately 3:00 P.M., April 1, 1974, he received a telephone call from FRED SCHWARTZ who advised as follows:

He needs immediate cash for bail of between $600 - $1,000 and in return is willing to sign a statement implicating certain California growers in 16 burglaries. He indicated bond was between $6,000 - $10,000 and said "we need bail bad." SCHWARTZ said he contacted an attorney "up north" who told him other matters should be resolved before contact with the FBI.

SCHWARTZ sounded very desperate during the conversation. He mentioned that one of the persons involved in the burglaries had nine children.

COHEN said he had conferred with UFW Director, CESAR CHAVEZ concerning what course to take and CESAR told him to "ask the FBI." COHEN said that he had recommended no money whatsoever be paid SCHWARTZ. COHEN expects another contact by SCHWARTZ and feels that SCHWARTZ will desire to meet with him again on April 2, 1974 to attempt to persuade him to pay UFW money for information. It appeared from the conversation that SCHWARTZ was still in the Bakersfield area.

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At 4:20 P.M., April 1, 1974, an individual who identified himself as FRED SCHWARTZ telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] at the Bakersfield Office of the FBI and advised as follows: b7c

He has been in contact with JERRY COHEN and COHEN told him he had talked to Senator's KENNEDY's Office who would make arrangements for him, SCHWARTZ, to furnish information to the FBI. He declined to discuss the matter on the telephone and made an appointment to appear in the FBI Office, Bakersfield, at 9:30 A.M., April 4, 1974.

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[redacted]Arrington[redacted]thers is located at 706 [redacted] [redacted]arket Street, [redacted], California. [redacted] a produce [redacted]ompany primarily involved in lettuce. The company [redacted]elephone number is (405) 424-9955 [redacted] b7C [redacted]tablished in Salinas for a long time [redacted] formerly associated with the United Farm Workers, insofar as a union is concerned. [redacted] b7C

On April 2, 1974, instructions were received at the department requesting immediate interview be conducted of FRED SCHWARTZ and or JERRY DUCOTE and [redacted] in order to ascertain full details surrounding their involvement in this matter. It was further advised that no attempt should be made to interview [redacted] and that no contact should be made with the [redacted] unless necessary to do so to locate one of those individuals to be interviewed. b7C

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FBI

Date: 4/25/74

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE aka;
JERRY COHEN
UNITED FARM WORKERS
KEANE, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Bureau teletype to Sacramento and San Francisco dated 4/22/74.

On 4/22/74, efforts to contact DENNIS LEMPERT, Assistant District Attorney, Santa Clara County, California, revealed that he would not be available until 4/25/74.

On 4/25/74, LEMPERT was advised of CHAPMAN's concern for DUCOTE. LEMPERT said that he would be alert for anything that might threaten DUCOTE's life. LEMPERT was also advised of the Department of Justice course of action as set forth in referenced teletype.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains in the San Francisco Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento (44-625) (RM)
1 - San Francisco
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20 APR 27 1974

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 4/22/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625)(P)

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka;
JERRY COHEN
UNITED FARM WORKERS
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
CR
OO: Sacramento

Re Sacramento report of SA [redacted] dated 4/19/74. b7c

Upon first reading of referenced report by case agent, correction was noted in synopsis on line 4, word 7. This word was inadvertently typed as "whereby" and should be "or by."

Bureau and San Francisco are requested to make necessary adjustments.

Sacramento and USA copies have been appropriately corrected.

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1-Sacramento
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

MAY 17 1974

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FBI

Date: 4/22/74

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) (C)

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka;
JERRY COHEN;
UNITED FARM WORKERS,
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
CR
OO: SC

Re Sacramento report of SA [redacted] 4/19/74, and Bureau teletype to Sacramento and San Francisco, 4/22/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for San Francisco one copy of LHM concerning subject.

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2 - Bureau (Encs. 5)
1 - San Francisco (44-1413) (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1 - Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sacramento, California

April 22, 1974

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE;
JERRY COHEN;
UNITED FARM WORKERS,
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

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[redacted], telephonically furnished the following information voluntarily to the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Bakersfield, California, on April 22, 1974:

He has determined that Fred Schwartz' true name is Jerry Ducote of San Jose, California.

[redacted]

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 4/29/74

FROM : Director, FBI

file copy

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE;
JERRY COHEN;
UNITED FARM WORKERS,
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 4/25/74 (your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the ~~[illegible]~~ letterhead memorandum dated 4/22/74 at Sacramento.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

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H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. (1) Note: Please correct line 4, word 7 of the synopsis page (page 1) of FBI Sacramento report of S[redacted] dated 4/19/74, to read "or by" rather than "whereby."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-625) (P) 1P

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA
KEENE, CALIFORNIA DASH VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, DATED APRIL 10, 1974 AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 15, 1974.

ON APRIL 18, 1974, SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED HE WAS NOT READY TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO FBI. HE SAID HIS ATTORNEY, HAL CHAPMAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER 294-2270, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTED HE BE INTERVIEWED AT SAN JOSE. SUBJECT SAID CHAPMAN IS ACQUAINTED WITH SA [redacted] OF SAN JOSE AND REQUESTED [redacted] CONTACT CHAPMAN AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO SET UP INTERVIEW DATE.

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DETAILED REPORT IN THIS CASE IS DUE OUT OF SACRAMENTO DIVISION ON APRIL 19, 1974.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW SUBJECT AND SUREP WITH COPIES TO SACRAMENTO; USA, SACRAMENTO; AND AUSA, FRESNO.

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(Ed. 4-26-65)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: MAY 17 1974
JSP:WLG:ljr

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DJ 144-11E-126

SUBJECT: Jerome Joseph Ducote
United Farm Workers
Keene, California
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 25, 1974, enclosing one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 19, 1974 at Sacramento.

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Please disseminate the allegations and information contained in the referenced memorandum to the appropriate local law enforcement authorities, inasmuch as the matters therein involve possible violations of California statutes.

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Airtel

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To: SAC, Sacramento (44-625)

From: Director, FBI 44-60005-21 1 - Mr. Gardner

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE
UNITED FARM WORKERS
KERNE, CALIFORNIA
CR

ReSCairtel and LHM dated 4/22/74.

Enclosed are two copies of a Departmental letter dated 5/17/74.

Handle the dissemination of the information pursuant to the enclosed request of the Department and advise date dissemination was made and identities of persons to whom the information was furnished.

Enclosures - 2

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To: SAC, Sacramento (44-625) 7/2/74

From: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Gardner

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE
UNITED FARM WORKERS
KEENE, CALIFORNIA
CIVIL RIGHTS

ReBuairtel dated 5/20/74.

Advise whether or not appropriate dissemination of the information obtained during the course of this investigation has been made pursuant to instructions contained in reBuairtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/1/74

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) (C)

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka
Jerry Cohen
UNITED FARM WORKERS
KEENE, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: Sacramento

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Re Bureau airtel to Sacramento, dated 5/20/74.

[redacted] were advised of the allegations and information developed concerning this matter on 6/3/74 and 6/7/74 respectively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 8/20/74

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE,
UNITED FARM WORKERS
KEENE, CLAIFORNIA
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 5/17/74 (your file JSP:WLG:ljr). DJ 144-11E-126

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____ dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: Appropiate dissemination of information in this case was made to local authorities.

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1-Mr. Mintz
1-Mr. Gallagher
1-Mr. Moore

Mr. J. B. Adams

1/9/76
1-Mr. Hotis
1-Mr. Coulson

Legal Counsel

INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D-CAL.), CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

On 1/6/75, Alan Parker, Chief Counsel, House Sub-Committee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary telephonically contacted Inspector John B. Hotis regarding allegations made by JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE to the effect that he had committed political burglaries on behalf of the FBI.

This matter has received considerable press attention in California, and Congressman Edwards has expressed an interest in these allegations. Edwards has posed several questions concerning DUCOTE'S association with the FBI including the following:

1. Was DUCOTE an informant for the FBI?

2. Has he been interviewed by the FBI?

3. Has the FBI received any information from DUCOTE obtained from illegal activities?

4. Does the FBI evaluate the source of and the information offered?

5. If information obtained illegally is offered to the FBI, is an investigation instituted, and are proper authorities notified?

Congressman Edwards is leaving for California on 1/10/76 and has requested an oral briefing on 1/9/76 so that he may answer inquiries he may receive while in California.

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Legal Counsel to Mr. Adams
Re: INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D-CAL.), CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Joseph Jerome Ducote is the subject of the case entitled, JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KLEIN, California-- Victim 00 Sacramento-- Bu File 44-60006.

Investigation instituted 3/27/74 revealed that DUCOTE, using name FRED SCHWARTZ, contacted attorney for United Farm Workers (UFW) and offered to sell documents obtained in burglaries from UFW office for $35,000. DUCOTE was to furnish evidence linking burglaries to numerous California Growers.

Upon completion of our investigation, the USDJ advised that no Federal Violation existed, and that information should be made available to appropriate local authorities.

Our investigation to date does not indicate there is any substance to the allegation, however, this investigation is still pending. This information is contained in the case entitled JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, aka et. al.-- Information Concerning. See Bu File 62-116783.

Mr. Parker was advised on 1/8/76 that there is a pending investigation concerning DUCOTE, and that a briefing concerning the details of the investigation is not possible at this time.

Mr. Parker advised that a formal letter would be directed to the Bureau posing certain questions concerning this matter. He further advised that he was forwarding to the Office of Congressional Affairs, newspaper articles and a 93-page statement allegedly given by DUCOTE to State authorities.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: **January 26, 1976**

ATTN: MR. WILLIAM L. GARDNER

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, AKA**
JERRY DUCOTE,
FRED SCHWARTZ;
HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING
INFORMATION CONCERNING
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to **my** memorandum dated **January 20, 1976** (your file **DJ 144-11E 126**). **JSP:WLF:ljr**

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____ dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
RE: JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, AKA

NOTE: This confirms conversation between Departmental Attorney William L. Gardner and SA John S. Giaquinto, wherein Mr. Gardner advised that he had no objection to FD-302s and memoranda setting forth results of Bureau contacts with subject, Ducote and his associates, being disseminated to the Santa Clara Prosecutors Office, as well as the California State Attorney General for their prosecutive assistance.

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1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Adams

Mr. Gallagher

1/20/76

1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. O'Connell
1 - Mr. Peelman
1 - Mr. Giaquinto
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Walsh
1 - Mr. McDermott
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Wannall

J. S. Peelman

JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, Also Known as Jerry Ducote, Fred Schwartz;
HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING
INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOSE: To advise of the status of an investigation instituted to resolve reported allegations that Joseph Jerome Ducote burglarized at the direction of the FBI and gave copies of the materials stolen to the FBI.

BACKGROUND: You were previously advised in a J. S. Peelman to Mr. Gallagher memorandum dated 12/22/75, that in March, 1974, the Civil Rights Division (CRD), U. S. Department of Justice (USDJ), requested investigation of repeated break-ins of United Farm Workers (UFW) offices in California between 1966 and 1970, in possible violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, involving a conspiracy to deny UFW rights guaranteed by labor law statutes. The investigation centered around an individual identified as Joseph Jerome Ducote, known as a con man and a former deputy sheriff, Santa Clara County, California.

Upon completion of our investigation, the USDJ advised that no Federal violation existed and that information should be made available to appropriate local authorities. Said information was disseminated by our Sacramento Division to the Chief of Police (COP), Delano, California, Police Department, and Kern County Sheriff's Office, June, 1974.

On 11/24/75, John M. Lilly, Special Agent, Bureau of Investigation, State of California, advised SA Malcolm E. Sample of the San Jose Resident Agency that during the approximate period 1967 - 1968, Ducote committed several politically oriented burglaries, including the San Jose Peace Center. According to Lilly, Ducote committed the burglaries at the direction of the FBI and gave copies of the stolen materials to both the FBI and Western Research of Oakland, California. Lilly stated that Ducote will be prosecuted by the State of California for possession of stolen documents and indicated that Ducote will state as his defense that he acted at the direction of the FBI.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gallagher
RE: JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, aka
62-116783

DETAILS: On 12/22/75, Special Agent John Lilly, Bureau of Investigation, advised that Ducote had been arrested by them and incarcerated in the Santa Clara County Jail, with bail set at $100,000. He is charged with 14 counts of grand theft and possessing and concealing stolen property. Lilly stated in their continuing investigation, they now find that Ducote merely alluded to dealing with some security agency and that other people concluded that it must be the FBI.

On 12/24/75, Joseph Jerome Ducote was interviewed by SAs of the FBI at the Santa Clara County Jail and provided the following information:

Ducote advised that he has never worked for the FBI in any capacity. He advised that he did not turn over any documents to Agents of the FBI nor did he ever meet any Bureau Agents who were acting in an undercover capacity.

Ducote stated, however, that Western Research of Oakland, California, had sent an agent down to review papers that he had in his possession. Ducote said he thought this individual was from Army Intelligence based upon the way the person was dressed and in his general appearance. Ducote advised that he had what was believed to be two meets with the CIA, the first being in Washington, D. C., and the second in San Jose, California. He advised that he never directly contacted the CIA for these meetings. Ducote refused to comment on this matter inasmuch as he was concerned it might jeopardize his current position.

Bureau files reveal Western Research Foundation, also known as Research West, Inc., is a private subversive information-gathering and news clipping agency which provides said information to private industry and the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and was utilized as a source by the San Francisco Division as CS SF-33X (closed).

Comprehensive letterhead memoranda and affidavits submitted by both the San Francisco and Sacramento Divisions regarding this matter, specifically deny that Ducote or his associates provided any stolen documents to SAs of the FBI or were ever operated as sources, informants, or at the direction of the FBI.

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It is noted, however, that a mailing list for the San Jose Peace Center, one of the organizations reportedly burglarized by Ducote in 1967, was provided to SA Malcolm E. Sample in 1965, by former SF 2581-S, at the time a highly placed source at the Center. This source obtained the list as a result of source's direct affiliation with the Peace Center and not through any contact with Ducote. Bureau files contain no information which would link source with Ducote.

Departmental Attorney William L. Gardner was advised of the status of the pending investigation and furnished copies of all letterhead memoranda and affidavits submitted by San Francisco and Sacramento. Gardner stated that said letterhead memoranda should be furnished to the California authorities in order to assist in their prosecution of Ducote.

By letter dated January 8, 1976, directed to SAC Charles W. Bates, the Attorney General, State of California, and the Chief Assistant District Attorney, Santa Clara County, made written requests for certain original FD-302s and memoranda regarding Ducote, said request in addition to the letterhead memoranda provided, in order to assist in this prosecution of stolen property and grand theft. The State Attorney General was most appreciative of being provided with copies of the comprehensive letterhead memoranda but indicated that certain original documents were necessary.

In addition to the above, Chief Assistant District Attorney William P. Hoffman, Santa Clara County, requested information as to whether the FBI has in its possession a copy of a mailing list of the San Jose Peace Center. The SAC, San Francisco, recommended that in view of fact that the list was provided by SF 2581-S, prior to the date of the reported burglaries, and has no direct bearing re the prosecution of Ducote, that the District Attorney be advised that "This office did not receive a copy of a mailing list of the San Jose Peace Center from either Joseph Jerome Ducote or his associates." The Intelligence Division (INTD) and Legal Counsel Division (LCD) concurred with this reply and SAC Bates was advised accordingly.

With the above exception, there has been no request made by the California authorities for any original memoranda or FD-302s regarding former CS SF-33X or SF 2581-S.

The CRD, USDJ, and the U. S. Attorney, San Francisco, have been provided copies of all affidavits and memoranda and pertinent information regarding this matter.

ACTION: The opinion of the USDJ will be obtained re release of the original FD-302s and other memoranda regarding Ducote and his associates as requested by California authorities. The LCD and INTD concur with this action.

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Big Coverup In Burglary, Chavez Says

By Rick Carroll

Cesar Chavez and his top lawyer in the United Farm Workers charged yesterday there was a massive political coverup of the 1967 burglary of the union's headquarters in Delano.

"I think the Reagan Administration was up to its neck in a coverup," Chavez told newsmen in La Paz, the union's headquarters east Bakersfield.

"The whole thing is a little Watergate. Law enforcement officials knew about this but did nothing."

He and UFW general counsel Jerry Cohen were referring to admissions Tuesday by Jerome Ducote that at least two major grape growers conspiratorially backed his his burglary in Delano.

Cohen charged that "the FBI, the CIA and the Delano police of course have known about the burglaries for a long time — the Delano police since the night they occurred and the FBI since February of 1974 when they shadowed a meeting I had with Ducote in a coffee shop of the Ramada Inn in Bakersfield where he tried to sell me back the stolen documents for $25,000."

Cohen said the CIA learned about the burglaries when Ducote, according to Ducote's own admission, met with a CIA liaison agent in Washington in 1967 following a meeting with then-Congressman Charles S. Gubser (Rep-Gilroy), who has since retired.

"So," said Cohen, "a central question is, 'why did it take so long? Why does this all surface now after the three-year statute of limitations has run out, and the trails to evidence grown stale?

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1 S.F.Chronicle

San Francisco, Ca.

Date: 12-25-75
Edition: Home
Author: Rick Carroll
Editor: and Pub.: Chas. deYoung Thieriot
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JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE
AKA
Character: INFO. CONCERNING
or SF 62-6943
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Cohen said there ought to be a high-level investigation of law enforcement inactivity in the case, "but I don't know whom to call upon. You don't send in Typhoid Mary to fight an epidemic of typhoid."

Meanwhile, Ducote has told state investigators that while he wasn't stealing documents in the late 1960s he was criss-crossing the country raising money from big businessmen "for our operation."

Checks raised in this way, he said in a statement on file in San Jose Municipal Court, were forwarded to a post office box in Willow Glen, Santa Clara county.

Kenneth Wilhelm, then secretary of the Santa Clara county Farm Bureau, had the key to the post office box, Ducote said.

Ducote, a former Santa Clara county sheriff's deputy and former president of that county's Young Republican Club, is being held in lieu of $100,000 bail on 21 counts of concealing stolen documents and grand theft.

His lengthy statement given to state agent Walter Kubas details how he burglarized the headquarters of the United Farm Workers in Delano, the San Jose Peace center, the Oakland Peace Center and Ramparts Magazine, to name a few.

He performed these political chores, he said, with the backing of various farmers opposed to the UFW or with the backing of certain businessmen.

On one occasion in 1967, Ducote said, the late William Penn Patrick paid him $2000 for a copy of the San Jose Peace Center's mailing list.

Patrick, head of the multi-million dollar cosmetics pyramid known as Holiday Magic, also offered him $1400 for a mailing list of the Oakland Peace Center.

Ducote said in his statement that a few days later he and Henry Scherling and Andy Gulermovich entered the Oakland Peace Center and stole the mailing list. But they never got paid, Ducote said.

Scherling and Gulermovich were mentioned by Ducote as being involved in other political burglaries with him. They could not be reached for comment on the Oakland Peace Center job.

Ducote told agent Kubas that he raised $40,000 from California farmers to fight UFW leader Cesar Chavez between 1965 and 1970 and that he raised undisclosed sums from around the country when he was not being a burglar.

In 1968, he said, he went to Philadelphia at the request of Stephen D'Arrigo, a Salinas Valley farmer, and got J. Howard Pugh, chairman of the board of Sun Oil Co. to send a $1000 check to the Willow Glen post office box.

Ducote also said he picked up a $1500 check in Los Angeles from "a Mr. Hearst" at the Los Angeles Herald Examiner in 1968.

The newspaper was then involved in a strike, Ducote said, and he explained (apparently to Hearst) about the efforts being made to combat Chavez.

Ducote said the $1500 check was made out to something called the Fire and Police Protective League but the money "was routed back to our operation."

Ducote said he showed documents stolen from Chavez, social reformer Saul Alinsky and the San Jose Peace Center to Representative Charles Gubser (Rep.-Gilroy) and to various government intelligence agents in Washington.

He also showed some of his stolen political documents, he said, to State Senator Hugh Burns, then head of the State Senate Un-American Activities Committee.

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6:15 PM URGENT MAY 16, 1976, MJE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116765)

SACRAMENTO (62-464)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-6943) (P)

ATTN: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

JOSEPH JEROME DJCOTE, AKA; HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING.

INFORMATION CONCERNING, CR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACRAMENTO MAY 13, 1976.

ON MAY 13, 1976, RANDY SCHNIEDER, DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, ADVISED THAT ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY DENNIS LEMPERT, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE NEVER TALKED TO AN AGENT OF THE FBI ON APRIL 19, 1974, AND DENIED MAKING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY SA DONALD K. BERRY ON PAGE 33 OF REPORT OF SA CONRAD SHAW DATED APRIL 19, 1974, AT SACRAMENTO CAPTIONED "JEROME JOSEPH DJCOTE, JERRY COHEN, UFW - VICTIM; CR".

SCHNIEDER PLANS TO SUBPOENA SA DONALD K. BERRY FOR APPEARANCE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPREME COURT PRETRIAL HEARING 10:00 A.M. MAY 19, 1976.

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SCHNIEDER SAYS HE IS GOING TO PRESS FBI FOR IDENTITY OF SA WHO NOTIFIED SANTA CLARA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN 1974 OF THE POLITICAL BURGLARIES. THE BUREAU INDICATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE DUCOTE INVESTIGATION NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES UNTIL PROSECUTIVE ACTION WAS CONSIDERED BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS. LATER THE BUREAU INSTRUCTED SACRAMENTO TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY THROUGH INADVERTANCE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION RECEIVED NO COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION AND DID NOT NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. IT IS RECOMMENDED SA BERRY TESTIFY TO THESE FACTS ON MAY 19, 1976.

SCHNIEDER WILL QUESTION SA MALCOLM E. SAMPLE AS TO WHEN HE HEARD RUMORS OF DUCOTE'S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL BURGLARIES AND WHERE HE OBTAINED A MAILING LIST OF THE SAN JOSE PEACE CENTER. HE WILL QUESTION SA SAMPLE CONCERNING ALL CONTACTS WITH DUCOTE, AND SAMPLE WILL REFUTE DUCOTE'S ALLEGATION OF BUREAU'S COMPLICITY AND WILL DENY RECEIPT OF ANY DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY STOLEN BY DUCOTE.

Not Broken 30-SC in Bu file 44-6006 SF advised accordingly

SF 62-6943

JACB SA BERRY WILL TESTIFY AS TO THE INTERVIEW OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEMPERT ON APRIL 10, 1974, AND THE REASON SANTA CLARA COUNTY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE POLITICAL BURGLARIES. SA SAMPLE WILL TESTIFY CONCERNING HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE. BUREAU INTEREST WILL BE PROTECTED BY PRESENCE OF AUSA RAY BIETZ.

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5:21PM NITEL 5/19/76 RRH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116763)

SACRAMENTO (62-464)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-3943) (P)

ATTN: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, AKA HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING, INFORMATION CONCERNING, CR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL MAY 18, 1976.

SA DONALD K. BERRY TESTIFIED MAY 19, 1976, IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PRETRIAL HEARING FOR DEFENDANT SCHERLING. THE ISSUE OF NOTIFYING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN APRIL, 1974, WAS NOT RAISED DURING THE TESTIMONY.

SA MALCOLM E. SAMPLE TESTIFIED MAY 19, 1976, THAT HE RECEIVED A MAILING LIST OF THE SAN JOSE PEACE CENTER FROM A SOURCE TOTALLY UNRELATED TO DUCOTE OR HIS ASSOCIATES. THE MAILING LIST OR SOURCE WAS NOT FURTHER PURSUED BY EITHER COUNSEL.

AUSA RAY BIETZ, WHO WAS PRESENT, ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU'S INTEREST WAS PROTECTED AND "MANY ISSUES WERE CLEARED UP".

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Tomato Picker Pickets and Members
(Unnamed) of United Farm Workers Union;
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office
Stockton, California - Complainant
CR
OO: Sacramento

Re Sacramento FD-365 dated 7/26/74, and Sacramento nitel to the Bureau, 7/30/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM has been disseminated to the USA, Sacramento.

This matter will continue to be followed at Stockton, California.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sacramento, California
August 1, 1974

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Tomato Picker Pickets and Members
(Unnamed) of United Farm Workers Union;
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office
Stockton, California - Complainant

ALL
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On July 30, 1974, Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) William B. Shubb, Sacramento, California, advised that he had telephonically discussed the captioned matter with [redacted] informed him that their position in this matter was that the civil rights of sheriff's personnel and the Sheriff's Office were being violated by the pickets due to the intimidation of sheriff's personnel by the Mexican-American tomato picker pickets, thereby requiring law enforcement assignment to the picket sites beyond normal strength and thereby depriving other citizens of equal protection of law by virtue of the fact that they are not Mexican-Americans. AUSA Shubb stated he advised [redacted] that his complaint was considered unique and informed him that a Departmental decision as to the merits of the complaint would be in order and suggested [redacted] may desire to confer with Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, U. S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division.

In an article appearing in the "Stockton Record" daily newspaper dated July 26, 1974, [redacted] is quoted as stating, "My men are being subjected to extensive verbal

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abuse and are having to go to extraordinary means to prevent the violations of personal and property rights of others." "We are being compelled to be in attendance (at the tomato fields) in great numbers because of the conduct and misconduct of people at the scene. This denies the public's right to deputy protection. The public's right to be protected is in jeopardy." The article further states that [redacted] to his knowledge, knew of no other law enforcement agency filing civil rights charges in similar situations, and when asked what kind of relief the (U. S.) Department of Justice can provide, [redacted] is quoted as stating, "I am not sure. This is kind of a unique thing and it has not been fully explored."

[redacted] San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office (SJCSO), on July 30, 1974, advised that incidents occurring out of the tomato picker picketing were relatively uneventful on July 27 through 29, 1974. However, five picket arrests on trespassing and assault on law enforcement officer charges had been made July 30, 1974. [redacted] advised that Mr. Fred Grey, representative of the Community Relations Division, U. S. Department of Justice, San Francisco, California, has continued to be an observer to the picketing activity in the vicinity of Stockton as of July 30, 1974.

Further contact with the SJCSO resulted in information that an incident occurred on July 30, 1974, at a Stockton street intersection near a tomato field wherein tomato picker pickets and members of the United Farm Workers (UFW) had staged a sit-in. This incident related to the fact that the pickets were insisting on the arrest of a tomato grower representative whom they accused of deliberately injuring several UFW workers by driving his pick-up into the group. A meeting occurred

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between officers of the SJCSO, a Deputy District Attorney from San Joaquin County, an attorney representing the UFW, and Mr. Manuel Chavez, cousin of UFW leader Cesar Chavez. At this time, according to the SJCSO, when a complaint was not forthcoming for the arrest of the grower representative, Chavez accused the SJCSO of being a racist police department, that they were on the growers' side, that they were going to hear from them, that they were going out into the community to get them (SJCSO), and stated that f--- the police, we are going to take them on. Chavez departed the scene of the sit-in at that point after talking to his people.

Tomato picking activity in the Stockton vicinity has been curtailed as of August 1, 1974, due to the drop in the eastern market and a corresponding drop in picketing activity has occurred and is anticipated to be somewhat reduced for the immediate period. However, UFW demonstrations are occurring at the county courthouse, and it is anticipated that there will be some courtroom disruption when the Mexican-American defendants who have been arrested by the SJCSO are brought in for court appearance.

[redacted] in a radio news broadcast in Stockton stated that the matter concerning his allegation of civil rights violations against his department is under consideration by the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Justice. (b)(7)(c)

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From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-0)

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  - [x] CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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- [ ] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: UNSUBS; Tomato Picker Pickets and Members (Unnamed) of United Farm Workers Union; San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California - Complainant

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Summary of Complaint:

Allegations of deprivation of civil rights on the part of tomato picker pickets and United Farm Worker Union members of tomato growers in the vicinity of Stockton, California, and law enforcement personnel assigned to picket activities of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California, for the period July 24-26, 1974.

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ACTION: UACB:
- [x] No further action being taken and
  - [ ] LHM enclosed
    - [ ] FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
  - [ ] LHM being submitted
  - [ ] Report being submitted
- [ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
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- [x] Copy to: [x] USA SC
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sacramento, California
July 26, 1974

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Members (Unnamed) of
United Farm Workers Union;
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office
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In connection with the tomato harvest in San Joaquin County, there have been instances of picketing of the tomato fields in the vicinity of Stockton, California, by so-called unaffiliated tomato pickers and members of the United Farm Workers Union. As a result of this picketing activity, there were arrests of a total of eight pickets on July 24, 1974, on principally trespassing charges, followed by the arrest of three pickets during the early portion of July 26, 1974. (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, on July 25 and 26, 1974, advised that their office met with representatives of the San Joaquin County Tomato Growers Association and others and [redacted] at which time discussion was held as to filing a civil rights complaint on the part of the growers alleging deprivation of the grower's rights to conduct the harvest in a peaceful manner.

[redacted] on July 26, 1974, advised that their office, on the afternoon of July 25, 1974, had conferred with Mr. Edward Howden and Mr. Fred Gray, representatives of

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Farm Workers Union; San Joaquin
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the Community Relations Division, U.S. Department of Justice, San Francisco, California, and had made a complaint during the Stockton meeting relative to the civil rights of the personnel of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office involved in keeping the peace during the picketing activity of the tomato fields. [redacted] (b)(7)(c) stated that it was their contention that their deputies were being harassed, injured and interferred with in performance of their duty which was considered a violation of their civil rights. Further, it was their contention that citizens of the San Joaquin County community were being deprived of full law enforcement protection due to the necessity of assigning large numbers of law enforcement personnel to handle the picketing problems. He advised that four deputies sustained minor injuries on July 24, 1974, and that more deputies had sustained minor injuries July 26, 1974.

[redacted] advised that Mr. Howden and Mr. Gray (b)(7)(c) were observing picketing and law enforcement activities in the tomato fields during the early morning hours of July 26, 1974.

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6:53 PM NITEL 7-30-74 ERD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-0-51) 3P

UNSUBS; TOMATO PICKER PICKETS AND MEMBERS (UN-NAMED) OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA - COMPLAINANT; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, JULY 26, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

AUSA WILLIAM B. SHUBB, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED HE HAD DISCUSSED CAPTIONED MATTER TELEPHONICALLY WITH [redacted] (b)(7)(c) ON JULY 30, 1974. [redacted] STATED THEIR POSITION IN THIS MATTER WAS THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE (SO) WAS BEING VIOLATED DUE TO THE INTIMIDATION OF SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL BY THE MEXICAN AMERICAN TOMATO PICKER PICKETS REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSIGNMENT TO THE PICKET SITES BEYOND NORMAL STRENGTH AND THEREBY ARE PREVENTING OTHER CITIZENS OF EQUAL PROTECTION OF LAW BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT

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THAT THEY ARE NOT MEXICAN AMERICANS. SHUBB STATED HE INFORMED [redacted] THAT HIS COMPLAINT WAS UNIQUE AND SUGGESTED [redacted] (b)(7)(c) MAY DESIRE TO CONFER WITH ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL J. STANLEY POTTINGER, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION. IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE STOCKTON RECORD NEWSPAPER, [redacted] IS QUOTED AS STATING, "MY MEN ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO EXTENSIVE VERBAL ABUSE AND ARE HAVING TO GO TO EXTRAORDINARY MEANS TO PREVENT THE VIOLATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PROPERTY RIGHTS OF OTHERS. (b)(7)(c)

WE ARE BEING COMPELLED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE (AT THE TOMATO FIELDS) IN GREAT NUMBERS BECAUSE OF THE CONDUCT AND MISCONDUCT OF PEOPLE AT THE SCENE. THIS DENIES THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO DEPUTY PROTECTION. THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED IS IN JEOPARDY."

THE ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT [redacted] TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, (b)(7)(c) KNEW OF NO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FILING CIVIL RIGHTS

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CHARGES IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS, AND WHEN ASKED AS TO WHAT KIND OF RELIEF THE (U.S.) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CAN PROVIDE, [redacted] IS QUOTED AS STATING, "I AM NOT SURE. THIS IS KIND OF A UNIQUE THING AND IT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY EXPLORED." (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] JULY 30, 1974, ADVISED THAT INCIDENTS OCCURRING OUT OF THE TOMATO PICKER PICKETING WERE RELATIVELY UNEVENTFUL ON JULY 27 THROUGH 29, 1974, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF PICKET ARRESTS ON TRESPASSING AND ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGES HAD BEEN MADE JULY 30, 1974. [redacted] ADVISED THAT MR. FRED GREY, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, HAS CONTINUED TO BE AN OBSERVER TO THE PICKETING ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF STOCKTON, AS OF JULY 30, 1974. (b)(7)(c)

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU IN THE EVENT INQUIRY IS RECEIVED.

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7/31/74

To: SAC, Sacramento 44-61404-3

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From: Director, FBI ~~44-0-21705~~ 1 - Mr. Davis

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ReSCtel 7/30/74.

Department contacted and advised no further investigation should be conducted in this matter.

Sacramento immediately sulHM full facts as set forth in retel and conduct no further investigation.

NOTE: Per conversation with Departmental Attorney Frank Allen on 7/31/74.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 9/5/74

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
TOMATO PICKER PICKETS AND MEMBERS
(UNNAMED) OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION;
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA - COMPLAINANT
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 8/5/74 (your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____ dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. XX This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JAN 14 1975

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DJ 144-8-383

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c b7D

and others unknown;
United Farm Workers Union
Lemon Groves Strike - Victims
Conspiracy Against Rights - Summary Punishment
CIVIL RIGHTS

Please find attached copies of newspaper articles in connection with a civil suit filed by the United Farm Workers against [redacted] b7c,D

Additionally, information has been received by this Division alleging possible violations of federal civil rights statutes, including 18 U.S.C. 241 and 242 in connection with alleged violence and brutality directed against striking farm workers by [redacted] No details or specific instances are known at this time.

Please, therefore, conduct the following:

1. Advise whether any complaints from alleged victims have been received by the Bureau and whether any investigation has been or is being conducted in connection with this matter.

2. Obtain copies of all pleadings filed in the United Farm Workers' civil suit and monitor local developments in connection with this litigation.

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From: Director, FBI

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UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION
LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIMS
CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS -
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT
CIVIL RIGHTS
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Advise ☐ all persons interviewed
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Airtel to SAC, PX
RE: [redacted] b7c/D

NOTE: CRD, USDJ, requests investigation of alleged violations of brutality directed against striking farm workers by the b7c/D [redacted].

This instructs PX Division to advise whether or not any complaints have been received and to obtain copies of all pleadings filed in the United Farm Workers civil suit and to monitor local developments in connection with this litigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (44-802) (P)

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AND OTHERS UNKNOWN; UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, LEMON GROVES STIRKE- VICTIMS. CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS- SUMMARY PUNISHMENT; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: PX.

REPXREP OF SA [redacted] JAN 29, 1975. b7c b7c

ON JAN 31, 1975, CESAR CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) IN A SPEECH GIVEN TO UFW MEMBERS, SAN LUIS, ARIZONA COMPLAINED THAT [redacted] PERSONNEL WERE USING [redacted] IN DEALING WITH YUMA AREA PICKETS. CHEVEZ THREATENED TO CALL GENERAL AGRICULTURAL STIRKE UNLESS [redacted]. SPEAKING AT NEWS CONFERENCE LATER SAME DAY, CHAVEZ STATED " WE HAVE DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE THAT [redacted]. LATER AT RALLY, [redacted] STATED THAT $110,000 b7c LAW SUIT AGAINST [redacted] WAS FILED AT YUMA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, YUMA, ARIZONA. LAW SUIT WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF SEVEN UFW PICKETS.

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Note: Pursuant to the 2/4/75 conversation with Mr. [redacted] no further investigation being conducted unless specifically requested by the Dept. b7c b7c
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IT ALLEGES [redacted] b7c

STATED. CHAVEZ, WHEN QUESTIONED FURTHER CONCERNING PICKET ACTIVITIES IN YUMA AREA EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE WITH YUMA COUTNY COURT SYSTEM SAYING IT WAS RULED BY POLITICS.

LHM WITH ENCLOSURES WILL FOLLOW.

UACB PX CONDUCTING NO INVESTIGATION.

END

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Date: 2/10/75

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Via AIRTEL
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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION: [redacted] b7c

☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, PHOENIX (44-802) (C)

Subject: [redacted] and b7c RePXNitel 2/3/75.

Others Unknown;
(1) United Farm Workers Union
Lemon Groves Strike - VICTIMS, CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - SUMMARY PUNISHMENT; CR 00: PX

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Summary of Complaint:

On 1/31/75, CESAR CHAVEZ, President, United Farm Workers, in a speech given to UFW members, San Luis, Arizona, complained that [redacted] personnel were using "[redacted]" in dealing with Yuma area pickets. b7c

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INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and LHM enclosed
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

☒ Copy to: ☒ USA Tucson, AZ
☐ Secret Service
☐ ATF

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Approved: 4/18 Sent M Per
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
February 10, 1975

[redacted] and
Others Unknown;
United Farm Workers Union
Lemon Groves Strike - Victim

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On [redacted] advised that Cesar Chavez, President of the United Farm Workers, appeared in San Luis, Arizona, and had made in a public speech a number of allegations concerning [redacted] advised that the account written by t[redacted]' reflected to the best of his knowledge what had transpired during the speech.

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On [redacted], an article entitled, [redacted] is Chavez' Complaint During Speech in San Luis Thursday" appeared in the "[redacted]" of [redacted] a copy of which is enclosed.

On [redacted] an article entitled, [redacted] appeared in the [redacted] dated [redacted] a copy of which is enclosed.

On [redacted] County Clerk, Yuma County, Yuma, Arizona, made available a suit filed against [redacted] by the United Farm Workers, a copy of which is enclosed.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: MAR 13 1975

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

JSP:MWH:MHC:bbg
DJ 144-8-383

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c
[redacted] and Others Unknown;
United Farm Workers Union
Lemon Groves Strike - Victim
Summary Punishment
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 18, 1975 enclosing a letterhead memorandum dated February 10, 1975 at Phoenix in the captioned matter, which bears your Field Office file number PX 44-802.

This report contains a pleading filed by plaintiff Farm Workers against [redacted] in State Court. Inasmuch as allegations are made against [redacted] whose conduct may have constituted violations of federal law, 18 U.S. §242, please conduct the following additional investigation. b7c

1. Contact Attorney James Rutkowski and make arrangements to interview [redacted] concerning the allegations in the civil suit. b7c

2. Continue to monitor status of federal suit pending before three-judge district court. Advise whether a decision in the case is soon to be forthcoming.

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TO: SAC, Phoenix (44-802) 3/18/75 (Date)

From: Director, FBI REC-7 (44-63337) -4

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[redacted] ET AL.
LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIM
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT -
CIVIL RIGHTS

RePXairtel and LHM, 2/10/75.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 3/13/75.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 14 days of the receipt of this communication.

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b7c [redacted] bap (4) NOTE: CRD, USDJ, requests additional investigation into circumstances of a [redacted] the latter being members of the UFW, during January, 1975.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHOENIX	PHOENIX	3/27/75	3/21 - 3/25/75

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
[redacted], ET AL; LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIM	[redacted]	lme
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SUMMARY PUNISHMENT-CIVIL RIGHTS	

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 3/18/75.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Two copies each of Amended Complaint, Order of Court and Docket Sheet.

EXP-PROC

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Attorney, Phoenix (Encl.-3)

Report of: [redacted] Office: PHOENIX b7c

Date: March 27, 1975

Field Office File #: 44-802 Bureau File #: 44-63337

Title: [redacted] ET AL; b7c
LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIM

Character: SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Attorney, Yuma, Arizona, declined to allow individuals to be interviewed. Court records reviewed.

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ENCLOSURES TO U.S. ATTORNEY:

One copy each of Amended Complaint, Order of Court and Docket Sheet.

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on receipt of Departmental letter dated March 13, 1975, requesting investigation in this matter.

AT YUMA, ARIZONA

This is a limited investigation.

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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/24/75

Attorney JAMES RUTKOWSKI representing the United Farm Workers (UFW), Yuma, Arizona, was contacted concerning making arrangements to interview [redacted] b7c. RUTKOWSKI stated the matter was presently pending in Federal District Court, Phoenix, Arizona and he would not allow these individuals to be interviewed by the FBI at this time inasmuch as the matter has greatly "calmed down" in the Yuma area and it was his belief that an interview would only "heat up the situation."

Interviewed on 3/20/75 at Yuma, Arizona File # Phoenix 44-802

by SA [redacted] b7c [redacted] rfd Date dictated 3/21/75

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Date of transcription 3/24/75

Yuma County Attorney MICHAEL SMITH advised that the civil suit filed by United Farm Workers in State Court had been filed through the proper channels; however, that all parties concerned had never been served and that it was his belief that the United Farm Workers would withdraw the State action in favor of a Federal decision concerning this matter.

Interviewed on 3/21/75 at Yuma, Arizona File # Phoenix 44-802

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by SA [redacted] rfd Date dictated 3/21/75

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Date of transcription 3/27/75

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On [redacted] Order issued by Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, stating Amended Complaint filed by Plaintiffs, which omits challenges to constitutionalities of any state statutes. Case was remanded back to U.S. District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, and three-judge court vacated. b2C

Copies of Amended Complaint, above Order of Court and current Docket Sheet obtained.

Interviewed on 3/25/75 at Phoenix, Arizona File # Phoenix 44-802

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by SC [redacted] :lme Date dictated 3/26/75

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 44-66143

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
JULY 1973 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: SEP 3 1975

JSP:FDA:CBM:rs

DJ 144-76-1694

FROM

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Pecos County Sheriff's Department; Reeves County Sheriff's Department; Unknown Victims, United Farm Workers; CIVIL RIGHTS

Complaint

Reference is made to the attached copy of a letter from [redacted] concerning arrests of members of the United Farm Workers union while picketing in Pecos and Reeves County, Texas. b7c

Please conduct the following investigation:

1. Obtain copies of police reports of the arrests in Reeves and Pecos Counties.

2. Determine the status of charges against those arrested in Reeves and Pecos Counties.

3. Interview [redacted] b7c

4. Interview three adult persons from among those arrested in Reeves County.

5. Interview three adult persons from among those arrested in Pecos County. Include among those three interviewes the attorney referred to in [redacted] letter. b7c

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6. Identify and interview the law student who allegedly was arrested when she sought to inquire about the charges in Reeves County.

7. Identify and interview the Reeves County surveyor who allegedly made some statement to the effect that the picketing was conducted on public property.

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DEPT OF JUSTICE

United Farm Workers/AFL-CIO
P.O. Box 1493
San Juan, Texas 78589
(512) 787-5984

July 25, 1975

Edward Levi
United States Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Levi:

We would like to bring to your attention some disturbing events which have taken place near Pecos, Texas in the last three days. We request any assistance you can render to stop the violation of farm workers' rights that is going on there now.

On Wednesday, July 23 United Farm Workers organizers and supporters began picketing near melon fields in Reeves County, Texas. They were picketing peacefully on a public road, trying to inform field workers of the benefits of unionization, when they were arrested. More than thirty people were jailed, including three women and eight children. They were charged with criminal trespass despite the fact that the county surveyor and some of the growers in the area admit the road where picketing took place is public. A law student intern was arrested later that day when she went to the Reeves County jail to inquire about the charges.

The children, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen, were held for five hours in the adult section of the jail before bail could be raised. Nineteen men were forced to remain in jail for two days because no local bondsmen would agree to bond them. During that time the prisoners were denied breakfast in apparent retaliation for their having shouted slogans in support of a field workers' strike.

On Friday, July 25, a picket line was set up on a public road near melon fields in neighboring Pecos County. The picketers were accompanied by an attorney and several law students who hoped by their presence to prevent further arrests. Moments after picketing began all of the UFW supporters on the road, including the lawyer and law students, were arrested. They were given no warning or opportunity to leave to avoid arrest. Fifteen people are again charged with trespass, although their brief activity took place on a public road.

The actions of the Pecos and Reeves County sheriffs are clearly illegal. The sheriffs are using their powers as law officers to stop legitimate labor organizing activities and to interfere with the farm workers' First

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Amendment rights. They must be called to account for their lawlessness before they succeed in crushing all UFW organizing efforts by their intimidating tactics.

We believe that national attention must be focussed on the developments in Pecos and national pressure must be brought to bear on [redacted] so that the law might be observed. We ask your help in achieving these two objectives. b7C

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] b7C

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EX 103

TO: SAC, El Paso (44-883)

REC 45 44 66143

9/8/75
(Date)

From: Director, FBI

1 [redacted]

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UNSUBS; PECOS
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;
REEVES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;
UNKNOWN VICTIMS, UNITED FARM WORKERS;
CR

Reairtel dated 8/1/75 captioned, "Unknown Members of United Farm Workers Union - Victims; Unsubs, Members of Reeves County, Texas, Sheriff's Office; OO: El Paso, Civil Rights; your file 44-883."

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated September 3, 1975 and its enclosure.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 14 days of the receipt of this communication.

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[X] appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

NOTE: Department requests certain limited investigation based on a complaint concerning picketing by the United Farm Workers. It is alleged that various individuals including children were arrested and detained after they were picketing on what is reported as public property. This instructs El Paso to conduct the requested investigation.

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To: SAC, El Paso (44-883)

1 [redacted] b7c

From: Director, FBI

UNSUBS,
PECOS COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT; REEVES COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;
UNKNOWN VICTIMS,
UNITED FARM WORKERS
CR

Reurep of SA [redacted] dated 9/26/75.

Advise status. b7c

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Date 2/4/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-1908) (P) (C-7)

[redacted] NATIONAL FARMWORKERS SERVICE CENTER (NFWSC) UNITED FARMWORKERS UNION, LA PAZ, KEENE, CALIFORNIA
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Re letter from K. William O'Connor, Inspector General, Community Services Administration, to WFO dated 9/2/81.

Enclosed for Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to Assistant United States Attorney Timothy J. Reardon, Fraud Section, United States Courthouse, Washington, D. C.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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Form DJ-150
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memoranaum

March 15, 196

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FMV:EEC:srt
144-74-835

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects - Possible Violations of 18 U.S.C. 1951

Reports have come to our attention regarding incidents of violence in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Rio Grande City, near Corpus Christi, Texas. According to a February 24, 1967, story in the Harlingen, Texas VALLEY MORNING STAR, on February 22, a truck owned by La Casita Farms, Inc., carrying produce to a broker buying vegetables for the U.S. Army, was "run off" the road by three persons in another vehicle. Persons subsequently arrested by local authorities on charges relating to this incident have been identified as individuals recently arrested in conjunction with demonstrations for the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). La Casita Farms reportedly has been the target of a UFWOC campaign to organize agricultural laborers in Rio Grande City.

An editorial of December 30, 1966, in LA VERDAD, a Spanish-English weekly newspaper published in Corpus Christi, also makes reference to "recent violent erruptions" in Rio Grande City regarding labor organizing difficulties among the farm workers of the Rio Grande Valley. We would appreciate being advised of the situation generally and of the particular acts of violence which have come to your attention. We will then be in a position to determine what, if any, investigation should be undertaken.

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

March 21, 1967

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
LA CASITA FARMS, INC. - VICTIM
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 15, 1967 (Department file 144-74-835), which requested advice as to certain activities of the captioned Committee.

Our files reveal that in 1966, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) merged with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). Since October, 1965, considerable information received by this Bureau has been furnished to the Records Administration Office of the Department relating both to Communist infiltration of the NFWA and various demonstrations by such organization in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Texas and in California. This information sets forth particular incidents as well as the general situation regarding labor organizing difficulties among the farm workers. (161-4719-31; 100-444762)

In addition, information has been received from the [redacted] that on February 1, 1967, the Sheriff's Office had arrested ten individuals on charges of disturbing the peace when they entered the premises of the victim corporation to harass the nonunion workers. Reportedly, there were among those arrested two individuals connected with UFWOC and five religious leaders. All of the persons arrested were released after posting $100 personal recognizance bond.

It is suggested you may wish to review information in Department files prior to any investigation being instituted by this Bureau. No further action will be taken by the FBI in the captioned matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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NOTE:

Criminal Division advised of alleged violence as reported in newspapers concerning labor organizing activities of captioned Committee with regard to laborers of the victim corporation; requested advice of the situation generally and particular acts of violence coming to our attention; and indicated it would determine whether investigation was warranted under Anti-Racketeering (AR) Statute (18 USC 1951) which prohibits extortionate demands induced by violence.

No investigation under AR is being instituted since labor organizational activities are not considered extortion as defined in AR Statute.

Our investigation as to possible Communist infiltration of NFWA, independent labor union (now known as UFWOC), in the past did not indicate it was controlled by Communists, but that Communist Party members or sympathizers have furnished support in certain activities concerning grape growers in California. Various demonstrations by this organization in form of marches and auto caravans during 1966, were reportedly for the purpose of focusing attention on the organization by obtaining publicity.

San Antonio and Houston Offices being requested by separate communication to keep Bureau advised of any further incidents which occur relating to the organizational attempts of the union in the Rio Grande Valley.

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SACs, Houston (62-2417) (Enc.)
San Antonio (62-3257) (Enc.)

March 22, 1967

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Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
LA CASITA FARMS, INC. - VICTIM
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Forwarded herewith to each office is one copy of memorandum from the Criminal Division of the Department dated 3/15/67, which is self-explanatory.

For the information of the field, the Bureau has responded to the Criminal Division memorandum advising that our files reveal in 1966, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) merged with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). The Department was advised that since October, 1965, considerable information received by the Bureau has been furnished to the Department relating both to Communist infiltration of NFWA and various demonstrations by such organization in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Texas and in California. In addition, the Department was informed of information received from the [redacted] concerning the arrest on 2/1/67, of ten individuals on charges of disturbing the peace when they entered the premises of the victim corporation to harass nonunion workers. It was suggest the Department may wish to review information in its files pri to any investigation being instituted by the Bureau, and the Department was advised no further action will be taken by the FBI in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

No specific investigation is being requested at this time, but each office should insure that the Bureau is promptly advised of any incidents which arise in the future relating to organizational attempts or other activities of the captioned Committee in the Rio Grande Valley.

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Any such incidents coming to your attention should be furnished to the Bureau promptly by appropriate communications bearing captions pertaining to particular activities of the Committee and, in any event, LHM's suitable for dissemination should be submitted.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

11 May, 1967

Respectfully referred to

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D C

Dear Sir

The attached letter from [redacted] is self-explanatory.

It is submitted to you for whatever consideration you can give it commensurate with your policies.

I am also sending [redacted] letter to the Attorney General as well as the Commissioner of Immigration and the Labor Department.

With my regards always, I am

Very respectfully,

E. (Kika) de la Garza

M. C., 15th District.
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2 ENCLOSURE

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[redacted] May 9, 1967

[redacted] McAllen, Texas 78501

Rep. E. de la Garza
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. de la Garza

I spoke to you on the telephone last year while you were in the Valley concerning the Starr County labor trouble.

I am enclosing an article which appeared in the Valley Morning Star to-day. It seems that the "hoodlums" are out to ruin the one chance that Starr County has had to make any money in years.

[redacted]

[redacted] McAllen, Texas 78501

(you can believe me when I say that the farmers and produce people are upset at the end of their row — What good will the strikers do if all industries close down?

Of course my first question is — Why is the United States Government protecting and showing deference to this class of people? - Most of them are engaged in un-American activities and have no respect for

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[redacted] McAllen, Texas 78501

human rights not property.
This situation is so distressing to the citizens who are still trying to maintain an independent way of life — I speak not as a member of the wealthy class but as an ordinary average person who is still trying along with others to maintain a wholesome attitude.

There are two rangers on guard at Rio Grande

[redacted]

[redacted] McAllen, Texas 78501

City, Zoning deputized some of the hatikis - But I am afraid that this will prove not enough when the time is ripe, as quoted in the article, for these unscrupulous people to move in -

Isn't there any protection for those who would preserve our heritage and who are just trying -? Sincerely yours -

Mrs. H. L. Wade

Lete

Rangers Stand By As Melon Season Opens

RIO GRANDE CITY — A militant farm workers union claiming it can draw support for a majority of Rio Grande Valley farm workers, said Monday it was waiting for the right moment to make its move against South Texas melon shippers.

Gilbert Padilla said that the union would probably make its move later this week. "We will determine at what point we can hurt them the most and move at that point," Padilla said.

Padilla, a union vice president, said the union had commitments from rail, truck and longshoremen's groups to hold up transportation of the crop if it is harvested.

Both union and a spokesman for La Casita Farms said Texas Rangers were around, watching pickets. The union—the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee—sent about 40 pickets to seven Rio Grande Valley farms.

At La Casita, the biggest farm in the area, two busloads of Mexican nationals picked cantaloupes under a scorching sun.

The pickets carried signs saying "viva la Huelga (Long Live the Strike)" and the red, black and white Mexican strike flag.

The union vice president said he was confident almost all of the workers would go along with a union request to stay off the

He said the union has not asked the workers yet but he believed the request would be honored almost unanimously.

Ray Rochester, general manager of La Casita Farms, said he was sure the union—the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee—would do all it could to stop the shipment of melons.

"This is the second melon season they have been here and they have to do something," Rochester said.

He said the union would lose too much face if it did not act during the current harvest.

The cantaloupe harvest began moving into full swing Monday. Rochester said the honeydew harvest would probably begin late this week or early next week. Honeydew melons are the major La Casita melon crop. The farm produces about 340,000 boxes of honeydews and about 40,000 boxes of cantaloupes.

Padilla said the union would also try to stop the harvest by asking Mexican labor unions to prohibit their nationals from helping South Texas farmers get in their crops.

"We will play our cards close and pick the strategic time," Padilla said. "There is no doubt when we do move we will cause serious economic loss."

Rochester said an announced union boycott against La Casita vegetable products has been totally ineffective. He predicted the same result for a proposed boycott against melons.

"It is hard to boycott produce that is shipped from Miami to San Francisco," he said.

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May 16, 1967

EX-103

Honorable Kika de la Garza
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication of May 11th, with enclosures.

You may wish to advise your constituent, [redacted] of McAllen, Texas, that substantially the same information she furnished you had previously been given to this Bureau. We advised the Department of Justice of this matter and they have not requested us to conduct any investigation. She may wish to direct further inquiries concerning this subject to Honorable Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Cordial relations maintained with Congressman de la Garza w has requested he be addressed as above. Bufiles contain no record o [redacted] Enclosures included [redacted] letter comment upon a labor strike by melon farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley a an article from an unknown newspaper reporting the strike.

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To: SAC, San Antonio (62-3269)

From: Director, FBI (100-444762)

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReSAtel 5/13/67, no copies to Houston or Los Angeles.

San Antonio should incorporate information contained in referenced teletype into an LHM suitable for dissemination, and submit to Bureau by return mail.

The Criminal Division of the Department has previously expressed an interest in the activities of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and dissemination of various incidents is being made to that Division, among others. Bureau instructions regarding submission of such LHMs is set forth in Bureau airtel to Houston and San Antonio dated 3/22/67. You should see that such instructions are followed in the future.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

15 May, 1967

Respectfully referred to

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D C

Dear Sir

The attached is submitted for whatever consideration you can give it commensurate with your policies.

With my thanks and regards, I am

Very respectfully,
E. (Kika) de la Garza

ENCLOSURE

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WESTERN UNION

W. P. MARSHALL
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

TELEGRAM

R. W. McFALL
PRESIDENT

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WE ARE URGING GOVERNOR CONNALLY FOR THE TEXAS RANGERS SUPPORT THE TEXAS RANGERS HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER DURING THE PAST WEEK IN STARR COUNTY THIS HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO THE ENTIRE RIO GRANDE VALLEY. UNION ORGANIZERS ARE MAKING NO PROGRESS AND DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE WORKERS. THE UNION OPENLY BOASTS THEY WILL RUIN WE GROWERS IF WE DO NOT SUBMIT TO UNION DEMANDS ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

15 May, 1967

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
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WE HAVE TODAY URGED GOVERNOR CONNALLY TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE TEXAS RANGERS IN STARR COUNTY AS THEY HAVE BEEN VITAL TO MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER WHILE OUR MELON HARVEST CONTINUES. NO STRIKE EXISTS BUT THE LABOR AGITATORS OPENLY THREATEN TO RUIN OUR GROWERS IF THEY DON'T SUBMIT TO UNION DEMANDS. THE HARRASSMENT THAT LA CASITA FARMS HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO DURING THE PAST YEAR IS DEPLORABLE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD INTERVENE AND PUT A STOP TO IT. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE APPRECIATED

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ENCLOSURE

May 19, 1967

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Honorable Kika de la Garza
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communications of May 15th together with copies of the telegrams sent to you by Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted]

You may wish to advise them that we have previously brought to the attention of the Department of Justice substantially the same information which they have furnished you. To date, we have not been requested to conduct any investigation. [redacted] and [redacted] may desire to direct further inquiries concerning this matter to Honorable Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAY 19 1967
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NOTE: Cordial relations maintained with de la Garza who has requested to be addressed as above. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles, and the La Casita Farms has been the object of union activity. Enclosures were telegrams noting that union organizers for the fruit growers in Starr County, Texas, have threatened to ruin the growers if they do not submit to union demands. The Criminal Division of the Department was last advised of alleged violence concerning this labor movement on March 21, 1967.

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Honorable Kika de la Garza

The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee has been investigated by the Bureau. It was determined that while the union was not communist controlled, Communist Party members or sympathizers have furnished support in certain activities concerning the grape growers in California. No investigation under the Anti-Racketeering Statute was instituted as labor organizational activities are not considered extortion as defined under the Statute. San Antonio and Houston Offices were requested to keep the Bureau advised of further incidents relating to the organizational attempts of the union in Rio Grande Valley. Governor John Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List. The Director wrote Congressman de la Garza on 5-16-67 in connection with another constituent inquiry on this matter. During the investigation of Billie Sol Estes [redacted] name was noted in the appointment books of [redacted]

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. DeLOACH

DATE: July 7, 1967

FROM : S. B. DONAHOE

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mrs. Mildred Stegall called from the White House this afternoon. She advised that Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, is under the impression that the FBI has investigated and prepared a report on a series of incidents involving farm workers in Rio Grande City, Texas. I told Mrs. Stegall that I had no recollection of any overall investigation of this situation but that I would check and we would send over a memorandum.

As a matter of background, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, also known as the National Farm Workers Association, has been involved in organizational and strike activities in Rio Grande City for some time directed against fruit and vegetable producers. We have received and disseminated considerable data regarding this situation. We have also conducted several civil rights inquiries as a result of allegations of mistreatment and denial of civil rights by law enforcement officers in connection with the strike of fam workers in that area.

ACTION:

The General Investigative Division should prepare a concise, factual memorandum reviewing the background of this situation in Rio Grande City, indicating the extent and nature of our investigative activity in connection with the situation. A cover letter should be prepared to Mrs. Stegall forwarding the memorandum in response to her request. This should be expedited.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON

DEMONSTRATION IN OBSERVANCE OF ATTICA DAY, JFK FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, SPONSORED BY THE GREATER BOSTON DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION AND UNITED FARM WORKERS (AFL-CIO) IS - C

ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION FOR THE DECLARED PURPOSE OF OBSERVING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTICA PRISON DISORDER AND TO PROTEST ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF DE MAU MAU (DMM) BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. DEMONSTRATION WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 4:30 PM.

SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED THIS DEMONSTRATION WHICH BEGAN WITH AN OVAL PICKET LINE OUTSIDE THE JFK FEDERAL BUILDING AT 4:50 PM AND CONTINUED UNTIL 5:45 PM WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED FOR A SPEAKING PROGRAM.

PICKETERS CARRIED SIGNS DEMANDING DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS AGAINST ATTICA PRISON RIOTORS, "HANDS OFF DE MAU MAU"

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"WALPOLE MUST NOT BE ANOTHER ATTICA", "FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS" AND "GAYS AGAINST PRISON OPRESSION". THE PICKETERS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 55 WITH A RATIO OF TWO THIRDS WHITE AND THE REMAINING ONE THIRD BLACK. AMONG THE PICKETERS WERE [redacted] b7c

AT 5:45 PM THE GROUP CEASED THE PICKET LINE AND GATHERED FOR A SERIES OF SPEECHES. THE FIRST SPEAKER WAS A REV. ED RODMAN WHO REPRESENTED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR PRISON REFORM; THE SECOND SPEAKER, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT GIVEN, WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS AFL-CIO WHO IN TURN INTRODUCED THE DMM ORGANIZATION TO THE PLATFORM. THE DMM SPEAKER WAS GILBERT LOPEZ WHO CAME TO THE SPEAKERS BENCH WHICH WAS SURROUNDED BY 5 OTHER DMM MEMBERS LED BY MICHAEL DALEY. GILBERT LOPEZ USING THE OLD PANTHER RHETORIC ALLEGING THE BOSTON PD HAD BEEN HARASSING THE ORGANIZATION AND FELT THAT THEY HAD BEST KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF. LOPEZ BEGAN TO USE PROFANITY AND THE OTHERS BEGAN TO

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CLAP AND HE TURNED THE MICROPHONE OVER AND THUS ENDED HIS SPEECH. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPEAKING PROGRAM THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE URGED TO JOIN IN A MARCH ON MASS. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WALPOLE, MASS., ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1973. THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED AT 6:30 PM. THE DEMONSTRATION AND RALLY WERE CONDUCTED PEACEABLY AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS OR OTHER INCIDENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (INTD)

FROM: BOSTON 100-41841

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DEMONSTRATION IN OBSERVANCE OF ATTICA DAY, JFK FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., SEPTEMBER 13-73, SPONSORED BY THE GREATER BOSTON DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION AND UNITED FARM WORKERS (AFL - CIO) IS - C

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AROUND NINE PM, 9-13-73 APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS IN BEHALF OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION APPEARED AT MASS. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS, AND MARCHED IN A CIRCLE OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE, CHANTED SLOGANS SUCH AS " BLACK AND WHITE, WE'LL ALL UNITE " AND " FREE OUR ATTICA BROTHERS. " DEMONSTRATORS DID NOT ATTEMPT TO PROCEED ON INSTITUTION PROPERTY, NOR WERE THERE ANY CONFRONTATIONS. DISPERSED PEACEFULLY APPROXIMATELY TEN PM. NO ARRESTS.

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL, 12/7/73, AND BUREAU TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI AND MEMPHIS, 12/7/73, ENTITLED, "TRAVEL OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL L. BUTZ."

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555PM AUGUST 12, 1974 NITEL WKC

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: PHOENIX (157-NEW)(P) 1P

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS, FEDERAL BUILDING, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AUGUST 16, 1974. CIVIL UNREST.

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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AUGUST 12, 1974 THAT MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) PLANNED TO DEMONSTRATE THE FEDERAL BUILDING, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M., AUGUST 16, 1974. THE DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) POLICY OF ISSUING "GREEN CARDS" TO MEXICANS ALLOWING THEM TO WORK IN THE U.S. DEMONSTRATION ALSO DIRECTED AT U.S. SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER BECAUSE OF HIS ALLEGED SUPPORT OF "GREEN CARD" POLICY. UFW ENCOURAGING MEMBERS FROM CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO TO PARTICIPATE AND [redacted] b7c HOPE FOR APPROXIMATELY 200 DEMONSTRATORS. [redacted] b7c

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SOURCE ADVISED NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED, [redacted] b7c

SA [redacted] U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND AUSA JOEL SACKS, PHOENIX ADVISED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. b7c

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PHOENIX WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. b7c

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SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez

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1 - [redacted]

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[redacted]

Caesar Chauvers undoubtedly refers to Cesar Chavez who is well known to your office. Dave Perlin is probably identical with David Phillip Perlin, [redacted] If he is not, you should determine the full identity of the Dave Perlin mentioned in referenced letter.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-78) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Re Sacramento teletype to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau is the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned threat against the President.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sacramento, California

June 14, 1968

[redacted]

On June 14, 1968, [redacted] Kern County District Attorney's Office, Bakersfield, California, advised as follows:

He has been advised by Jerry Cohen, the attorney for the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), AFL - CIO, 102 Albany Street, Delano, California, who resides at 1731 Guiency, Delano, to the effect that he had received information concerning a possible threat against the President of the United States. Mr. Cohen stated that on or about June 9, 1968, during the Kennedy memorial march held at Delano, one Juan Martinez was overheard to make a statement that Ceaser Chavez was "going down soon" and that Chavez and President Johnson "are the only two left and they would be gotten." Mr. Chavez is the director of UFWOC. These statements by Martinez were reportedly overheard by Porferio Borma Montion, who resides at the Pete Valasco Camp in Richgrove, California, and Al Vasquez, who can be contacted through UFWOC.

[redacted] No further background information or descriptive data was known concerning this individual.

[redacted] stated that the above information has been made available to the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Bakersfield, and the Delano Police Department.

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JUAN MARTINEZ

Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, Sacramento, California, was notified of the above information by Special Agent [redacted] at 11:43 A.M. on June 14, 1968.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI

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CESAR CHAVEZ
SM - MISC

Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory letter received from [redacted] who resides in your territory. It appears that this individual is identical with the [redacted]

Unless there is information available to you dictating to the contrary, [redacted] should be contacted for the purpose of acknowledging receipt of the enclosure and obtaining any information he may have to furnish concerning Chavez who is known to your office. With regard to any inquiries [redacted] should make during the proposed contact, he should be advised of the confidential nature of information contained in Bufiles and this Bureau is not in a position to offer any recommendations to him.

Advise the Bureau of the results of your contact with [redacted] and make recommendations concerning any further action deemed desirable.

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NOTE:

[redacted] Chavez has been very active throughout the California area as a union leader in the grape pickers strike and demonstrations in that area.

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May 14th , 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover , Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W.,
Washington 25, District of Columbia

[redacted]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I was a teenager at East Saint Louis Senior High School in East Saint Louis, Illinois between the years of 1942 to January 1945, I on my own with my own common sense reported to the branch office of the F. B. I. at the East St. Louis, Illinois U. S. Post Office building about the Nazi headquarters there in the area at a home on Natalie Street. I was later told they moved to the Belleville area.

[redacted] Before going, I assured the men that those attending were not planning to overthrow their government (I mean our good old U.S.A.. I went and attended the function. It was on a Sunday. There was no discussion of any kind from anyone there, or speeches made to overthrow the U.S. government.

Now , I want to report to you personally that Cesar Chavez and his so-called union want to overthrow our government through revoutionary changes. Last year I had to hear with my own ears from his communist cronies yelling into the vineyard from the road [redacted], "when we take over, the land will be ours".

Please investigate this man and his organization, and stop his overthrow of our American Flag with our government.

I also want to know whether the John Birch Society is a good organization to join. Please answer.

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Also last week, one of my employees brought me a circular, which I will try to piece together again. After I read it and gave it back to him, he tore it up in my presence. I read that farmers were "exploiting" employees and getting rich. When the word exploit is used, that means communists at work! If you desire to contact me, please telephone my home at the number [redacted] If you have some bureau man contact me, please tell him to contact my home first before coming to see me. I'd rather meet him in Indio at the office there. I have been trying for many weeks to contact the office, but was unsuccessful. No one answered the phone in Indio.

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I remain,

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

CORRESPONDENCE

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/11/69

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68501)(RUC)

SUBJECT: CESAR CHAVEZ
SM-MISCELLANEOUS
OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles 6/5/69, which enclosed a letter from [redacted] who had written the Bureau advising he wanted to talk to an FBI Agent.

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 6/27/69. [redacted]

For the past several years CESAR CHAVEZ and the United Farm Workers Organization Committee (UFWOC) AFL-CIO, have been attempting to organize the farm laborers who worked in the grape harvest in the Coachella Valley as well as the Delano, California area. The grape growers have resisted such organization.

[redacted] was extremely concerned that CESAR CHAVEZ was a "Nazi" and he referred to similarities in statements attributed to CHAVEZ in the press and a book entitled, "Under Cover", written by JOHN RAY CARLSON in 1943. He also referred to material set out in the 1967 edition of the publication by the California Un-American Activities Committee.

[redacted] felt that CHAVEZ was an extremely dangerous person as he felt CHAVEZ wanted to overthrow the government through revolutionary means. [redacted] was asked if he had any specific or first hand knowledge of this and he stated that his conclusions were entirely based on what he had read in the press and the action taken by the Union in their attempt to organize the farm workers.

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[redacted] was advised of the confidential nature of the information contained in Bureau files and that the Bureau was not in a position to offer any recommendation to him. He understood this fully and stated he merely wanted to bring CHAVEZ to the attention of the FBI.

No further action with regard to [redacted] or information furnished by him is deemed necessary at this time.

Information copies of this furnished to Sacramento as CHAVEZ has his headquarters at Delano, California.

1 - [redacted]

8-14-69

AIRTEL

To: SACs, WFO
Alexandria
Los Angeles
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ -
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR -
CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1969
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

ReWFOairtel and LHM 8-13-69, copies to recipient offices.

Bureau's interest in this matter should be confined to determining if subversive organizations and individuals are attempting to subvert the legitimate purposes of this demonstration. In addition, the Bureau has the responsibility of disseminating any information developed regarding any potential violence which might evolve from this activity. Recipient offices should confine inquiries and reporting on this matter to those categories. WFO should follow this activity and memoranda submitted concerning it must be in line with above instructions.

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NOTE:

WFO received information captioned organization will hold a commemoration program 9-7-69 expecting 5,000 people and they expect to hold religious services as close as possible to the grave of the late Robert F. Kennedy.

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Date: 8/13/69

Transmit the following in [redacted]
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-)

[redacted]

PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ -
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR -
CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1969;
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted]

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies to Bureau and 2 each to Alexandria, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, of an LHM suitable for dissemination, captioned and dated as above.

Representative of the [redacted] is [redacted] to SA [redacted]

Local dissemination of LHM made to AUSA, Secret Service and Military Intelligence agencies. MPD, WDC, is cognizant.

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California offices should furnish Bureau, Washington Field Office and Alexandria any pertinent information concerning proposed demonstration.

WFO following.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

August 13, 1969

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PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ -
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR -
CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1969

On August 11, 1969, [redacted], advised as follows:

Superintendent William R. Failor, National Capitol Parks, received a letter dated August 4, 1969, from International Group Plans, Incorporated, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., W.D.C., requesting a permit to hold a "Commemoration Program" on Sunday, September 7, 1969, at the Sylvan Theatre, Washington Monument Grounds, W.D.C.

The writer of the letter, Mrs. Sylvia J. Laurenti, informed Superintendent Failor that the sponsoring group is the Cesar Chavez - Farm Workers Organizing Committee, American Federation Of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). The commemoration would take place at the Sylvan Theatre from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., after which the group, which is expected to number some 5,000 persons, would march across the Potomac and hold a mass as close as possible to Senator Robert Kennedy's grave in Arlington National Cemetary, Arlington, Virginia.

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PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ

Mrs. Laurenti stated it is planned that Mrs. Ethel Kennedy would be the principal speaker "with other nationally prominent people involved".

Mrs. Laurenti indicated that she is representing the above group which is based at Delano, California.

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Date: 9/3/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-64194)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO, SYLVAN THEATER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPTEMBER 7, 1969
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted]

Re Bureau airtel, dated 8/14/69.

The following sources (protect identities) on August 29, 1969, and September 3, 1969, advised they had not received any information concerning captioned matter:

(1) [redacted]

(2) [redacted]

(3) [redacted]

(4) [redacted]

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Washington Field (AM)(RM)
2 - San Francisco
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(5) [redacted]

San Francisco will continue to remain alert for any information regarding captioned matter and will promptly notify the Bureau of pertinent developments.

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Date: 9/2/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-150) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ -
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERAL OF LABOR -
CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1969
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted]

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies to the Bureau and two (2) each to Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, San Francisco, and WFO of an LHM suitable for dissemination captioned and dated as above.

Local dissemination of the LHM is being made to the United States Attorney, Secret Service, 116th MIG, OSI, and NISO.

Representative of Arlington National Cemetery is [redacted]

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It is requested that all receiving offices furnish the Bureau, WFO, and Alexandria with any pertinent information developed concerning proposed demonstration.

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On 8/28/69, [redacted] and [redacted] were advised of the proposed commemoration by SA [redacted]

2 - Bureau (Encl. 11)
2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 2) (RM)
2 - Sacramento (Encl. 2) (RM)
2 - San Diego (Encl. 2) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (Encl. 2) (RM)
2 - WFO (Encl. 2) (RM)
2 - Alexandria
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Alexandria will afford appropriate coverage to the proposed ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Alexandria, Virginia
September 2, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

RE: PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ - FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR - CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER 7, 1969

On August 25, 1969, a representative of the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, advised that Arlington National Cemetery had received an application to hold a mass at the grave of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Arlington National Cemetery. The request was under the sponsorship of the CESAR CHAVEZ - FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR - CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS. The request advised that they wished to hold the mass on the afternoon of September 7, 1969.

The representative further advised that the request had been forwarded to the United States Army, who had turned down the request. He stated that the denial was on the basis that in order to hold a religious ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery, a family member of the deceased must sponsor the ceremony and also agree to be in attendance at the ceremony. He further stated there was no indication on the application of any such sponsorship.

The representative advised that on September 2, 1969, for a period of three weeks the grave of JOHN F. KENNEDY would be blocked off to public access due to

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necessary construction and repairs at the site of his grave. He stated that because of this, no one would be allowed within 30 feet of JOHN F. KENNEDY's grave.

The representative stated that as of this date, he had not received any further inquiry from the group.

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Date: 9/4/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-74196)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ-FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 7, 1969; INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted]

Re Washington Field airtel dated 8/13/69.

Informants in the Los Angeles area were canvassed for any information concerning any delegation from Los Angeles area attending the captioned function, with negative results.

The Los Angeles Office will continue to follow this matter and advise Bureau of any information indicating that a Los Angeles delegation will attend the Washington. D.C. program on 9/7/69.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Washington Field (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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Date: 9/5/69

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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
(Priority)

Mr. Mohr
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ALEXANDRIA

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-49908)

PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ-FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE; [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS.

105-157123-9

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED AUGUST FOURTEEN, LAST. [redacted]

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted], ADVISED THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT WITH CAPTIONED GROUP FOR THEIR "FOURTH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE" TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC).

THE PILGRIMAGE IS BEING SPONSORED IN WDC, BY THE UNITED STATES LITURGICAL CONFERENCE AND THE WASHINGTON LAY ASSOCIA-

(2) Bureau
3-Teletype Unit
2-WFO

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local authorities have been advised SS

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TION, ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., REPRESENTED BY ONE [redacted]. INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MET WITH PARK AUTHORITIES ARE ONE [redacted] HAMILTON AND AN [redacted] WHO GAVE HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER AS FIVE [redacted]O. THE LATTER INDIVIDUALS HAVE SCALED DOWN THEIR ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO A MORE "REALISTIC" FIGURE OF FROM SEVEN HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND.

THE GROUP HAVE A PERMIT TO USE SYLVAN THEATRE FROM TWO TO FOUR P.M., SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NEXT, WHERE THEY HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL HAVE SPEAKERS FROM CONGRESS, THE LABOR MOVEMENT, THE CHURCH AND GRAPE STRIKE OFFICIALS.

[redacted] SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED ON INSTANT DATE TO ADVISE THAT [redacted], PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, TELEPHONED AT TWO TWENTYFIVE P.M., INSTANT, TO ADVISE THAT THE CAPTIONED GROUP HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLANS CONCERNING MARCHING TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. THEY NOW PLAN TO MARCH FROM THE SYLVAN THEATRE ALONG

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INDEPENDENCE AVENUE TO TENTH STREET, S. W., WHERE THEY WILL CONCLUDE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN L'ENFANT PLAZA. [redacted] STATED THAT THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PILGRIMAGE:

REVEREND ANDREW YOUNG, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; REPRESENTATIVE JAMES G. O'HARA OF MICHIGAN; PAT GREATHOUSE, VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED AUTO WORKERS; REVEREND CHANNING PHILLIPS, WASHINGTON, D. C.; J. C. TURNER, UNION OFFICIAL FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.; MONSIGNOR GEORGE L. GINGRAS REPRESENTING CARDINAL O'BOYLE FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON, D. C.; FATHER JOHN CORRIGAN, CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN RENEWAL, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND; FATHER RICHARD MC SORLEY, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. SHEEKEY STATED THAT CONGRESSMEN DON EDWARDS AND PHILLIP BURTON OF CALIFORNIA MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE.

WFO WILL FOLLOW IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN RE AIRTEL.

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FBI

Date: 9/7/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-49908)

PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR - CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE; INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

AT TWO FIFTEEN P.M. INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE ASSEMBLED IN THE VICINITY OF THE SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). THE PURPOSE OF THIS ASSEMBLAGE, ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE CLERGY AND CALIFORNIA GRAPE STRIKE OFFICIALS WHO SPOKE, WAS TO COMMEMORATE IN THE FORM OF A PILGRIMAGE TO WDC, THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALIFORNIA GRAPE STRIKE AND TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR THE STRIKERS THROUGH THE BOYCOTTING OF THE PURCHASE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES.

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1- Alexandria (Info) (RM) (100-150)
1- Los Angeles (Info) (AM) (REG)
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1- San Diego (Info) (AM) (REG)
1- San Francisco (Info) (AM) (REG)
2- WFO

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AT ABOUT THREE THIRTY P.M. INSTANT DATE THE GROUP DEPARTED THE ABOVE AREA AND IN AN ORDERLY FASHION MARCHED TO THE VICINITY OF L'ENFANT PLAZA, WDC WHERE AFTER SEVERAL SHORT PRAYERS RELATED TO CAPTIONED MATTER THE GROUP HAD DISPERSED BY FOUR FORTY FIVE P.M. THIS DATE.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE DURING THIS AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES, FAMILIAR WITH VARIOUS PHASES OF SUBVERSIVE AND RELATED ACTIVITY IN THE WDC AREA, WHEN CONTACTED DURING SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE POSSIBLE SUBVERTING OF THE LEGITMATE PURPOSES OF THIS DEMONSTRATION NOR DID THEY FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSIBLE VIOLENCE WHICH MIGHT EVOLVE FROM THIS AFFAIR.

INTERESTED LOCAL AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

REBUAIRTEL AUGUST FOURTEEN, LAST, COPIES TO RECIPIENT OFFICES, AND WFO TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST.

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SA OF FBI WHO OBSERVED ACTIVITIES WAS [redacted] NEGATIVE

INFORMANTS MENTIONED HEREIN WERE: [redacted]

FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. CONGRESS REFERRED TO PREVIOUSLY AS BEING SPEAKERS AT THIS AFFAIR WERE REPRESENTATIVES JAMES G. O'HARA, MICHIGAN AND DON EDWARDS, CALIFORNIA.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION TO AUSA, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. MPD, WDC COGNIZANT.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES, SACRAMAENTO, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO FOR INFORMATION AND TO ALEXANDRIA BY REGISTERED MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/15/69

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-150) -RUC-

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ--
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR--
CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
SYLVAN THEATER, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
9/7/69
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted]

Re WFO teletype, 9/7/69.

On 9/5/69, [redacted] were recontacted by SA [redacted] and all advised that they had no further information concerning captioned event.

In view of the events surrounding captioned activity having previously occurred and being held within the territory of Washington Field only, no further investigation being conducted in this matter by Alexandria.

Information copies to all offices having conducted investigation in this matter.

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2 - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles (Info)
1 - Sacramento (Info)
1 - San Francisco (Info)
1 - WFO (100-49908) (Info)

1 - Alexandria
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Date: 9/15/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14709) (RUC)

PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ -
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR -
CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1969;
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: WFO)

Re Bureau airtel to WFO dated 8/14/69.

Confidential sources, generally cognizant of Communist Party activities and racial matters at San Diego, California, advised during late August and early September, 1969, that no information has come to their attention regarding delegates from this area visiting Washington, D. C. to participate in a commemorative demonstration on 9/7/69 at the Sylvan Theatre or at the Arlington National Cemetery.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Alexandria (100-150) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (RM)
1 - Sacramento (RM)
1 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - Washington Field (RM)
1 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/22/69

FROM :SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-74196)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ-FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN
FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, SYLVAN
THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1969;
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: Washington Field

[redacted]

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/14/69.

Confidential sources and informants who are aware of Communist Party and racial activities in the Los Angeles, California area have advised that they know of no delegates from the Los Angeles area having visited captioned event in Washington, D.C.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Alexandria (100-150)(RM)
1 - Sacramento (RM)
1 - San Francisco (RM)
1 - San Diego (RM)
2 - Washington Field (RM)
1 - Los Angeles

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FBI

Date: 9/25/69

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Via TELETYPE DEFFERRED
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Tele. Room
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES AND SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, WFO

[redacted]

CHANGED. UNITED FARM WORKER'S ORGANIZING COMMITTEE [redacted] AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR DASH CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL [redacted] ORGANIZATIONS; INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH INTERNAL SECURITY [redacted]

RE TEL DATED SEPTEMBER SEVEN, LAST, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., CAPTIONED, QUOTE PROPOSED COMMEMORATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CESAR CHAVEZ DASH FARM WORKER'S ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR - CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTY-NINE; INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS. UNQUOTE.

FOR INFORMATION ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED RECEIPT OF FLYER ANNOUNCING THAT UNITED FARM WORKER'S ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR - CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, WILL SPONSOR A PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, WISCONSIN AVENUE

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(2) - Bureau
3 - Teletype Unit
2 - WFO (100-49908)

To White House, AG, Secret Service, CIA, State, ACSI, OSI, DIA, Vice President by tel. CC's of White House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD, CRIM, IDIU; NIS 9-26-69

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FBI

Date:

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Via _____ _____
(Priority)

AND WOODLEY ROAD, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, NEXT, EIGHT, P.M. SPEAKERS WILL BE CESAR CHAVEZ, SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE PAREN, DEMOCRAT DASH FARM DASH LABOR CLOSE PAREN OF MINNESOTA AND MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY.

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRTY, NEXT, A QUOTE SURPRISE DASH IN UNQUOTE WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, TWO ONE TWO EAST CAPTTAL STREET, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT TEN P.M., AND WILL BE TWENTY-ONE HOURS LONG. PARTICIPANTS WILL SLEEP IN NEIGHTBORING CHURCHES. QUOTE VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING CESAR WILL LEAD US TO SURPRISE DESTINATION TO DEMONSTATE. SUPPORTERS NEEDED AT PICKET LINE DASH BOYCOTT EVENT ALL DAY LONG DASH IF YOU CANNOT COME OVERNIGHT, COME ANYTIME WEDNESDAY, ESPECIALLY SIX A.M. TO NINE A.M. CALL FIVE FOUR SEVEN - FOUR SEVEN ZERO TWO OR COME TO THREE THREE SEVEN NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE, SOUTHEAST FOR DESTINATION INFORMATION UNQUOTE. A

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SECOND QUOTE BIG RALLY UNQUOTE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER ONE, NEXT, FROM SIX P.M. TO SEVEN THIRTY P.M. AT TWO ONE TWO EAST CAPTTAL STREET.

LOCAL INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE COGNIZANT. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL NOT COVER, UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY BUREAU. RUC.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (105-197022) DATE: 12/4/69

FROM :SAC, EL PASO (105-2053) (P)

SUBJECT:MEXICAN-AMERICAN MILITANCY
IS - SPANISH AMERICAN

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ReBulet to AQ, 9/26/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, El Paso; G-2 and 112th MI Group, Ft. Bliss, Texas; OSI, Biggs Field, Texas; and NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana.

EP [redacted]

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AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

Follow and report additional developments in this matter.

2-Bureau (Encl. 11) (RM)
4-El Paso (105-2053) (62-1616) (62-1193) [redacted]

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U. TED STATES DEPARTMENT C JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
202 U. S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
December 4, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN MILITANCY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SPANISH AMERICAN

On December 3, 1969, EP T-1 advised as follows:

On the night of December 2, 1969, about 500 people, most of whom were Mexican-Americans, gathered at Bowie High School on the south side of El Paso, Texas, to attend a meeting called at the request of the Board of Commissioners of the El Paso Housing Authority. Mayor Peter de Wetter and members of the City Council were present at the meeting. During the proceedings, Mr. Cesar Chavez, Union Leader of the National Farm Workers Association, from California, made an appearance and was granted permission to speak by Mayor de Wetter. The Mexican-American people became very emotional and gave Chavez a tremendous ovation.

The above mentioned meeting was held for the purpose of giving the people of El Paso an opportunity to discuss with the members of the El Paso Housing Authority the complaints they had to register against the Housing Authority. It had nothing to do with the efforts of Cesar Chavez to expand the grape boycott throughout the country. Chavez said only a few words and made no effort to propagandize his grape boycott, but the Mexican-American people present responded very favorably to Chavez.

The wife of Cesar Chavez made the comment in private that they could see the "Chicano movement" developing more and more wherever they went throughout the United States. Activist Mexican-American groups seem to be drawn to Cesar Chavez, have attempted to ride on his coattails, and then become more outspoken.

An example of this occurred at the above mentioned meeting at Bowie High School when young Mexican-Americans connected with the Mexican-American Youth Association (MAYA),

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a group of young Mexican-American activists on El Paso's south side, took over the podium and called for Cesar Chavez to speak to those gathered at the meeting, even though the meeting had nothing to do with Chavez' grape boycott.

Chavez was asked about his position on the subject of violence, at which time he said that he was for non-violence in Vietnam or any other war, was against violence in the streets or in any other shape or form. Chavez said that it takes a lot of discipline to follow his recommended course of action. He said people have to be "militant" but they also have to be on the defensive because they should not hit back with violence. Chavez said that all that they had were their lives, and that there was no reason for violence taking place between people.

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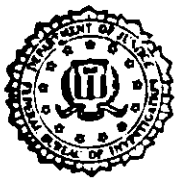

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

202 U. S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 69901
December 4, 1969

Title MEXICAN-AMERICAN MILITANCY

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - SPANISH AMERICAN

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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March 17, 1970

105-157123

[redacted]

My [redacted]

Your letter of March 10th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reveal we have had prior cordial correspondence with [redacted] Cesar Estrada Chavez was the subject of a special inquiry investigation during 1966 which was discontinued at the request of the White House. He is the Director of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee formerly the National Farm Workers Association, which went on strike against agricultural growers in the Delano, Calif. area in September, 1965, and is the subject of a Security Matter Investigation. He has been called a communist although this has not been corroborated. He reportedly associated with "left-wing" type individuals and allegedly distributed copies of "People's World", a west coast communist newspaper, free of charge from his Delano office. (S-[illegible], 105-157123, [illegible] 61-4710).

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March 10,1970

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Do you have any printed information on the Chauvez grape boycott? We are having some pretty hot discussions here about it.

Has Chauvez communist ties?

Is he really helping the workers?

Thank you for any information you may send me. You have always been so very kind and helpful.

Sincerely,

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Farmworkers' union pushes on

NEW YORK — Monopoly's fleeting headaches promise to turn into migraines as the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) continues to organize in California and then sweep over the landscape of this country.

Cesar Chavez had pledged, and so far he has been true to his word, that the UFWOC will forge "one single union for the farmworkers of the United States."

Monopoly, which has been running rampant over the lives of farmworkers, suddenly confronted the first real obstacle in recent history in the farms of Delano, California, five years ago.

The grape fields must be organized. The strike is on. The weapon of the boycott is used against Safeway. People soon learn that Safeway, the second largest food chain in the U.S., continues to carry scab grapes precisely because it is one of the largest farm owners in California. For a while, there is a drive not to bank at Bank of America, the biggest bank in the world, which owns considerable land in the valley. And Southern Pacific Railroad, people are told, has land amounting to 20,000,000 acres by virtue of early land grabs.

So, the public slowly becomes educated. It learns that the growers are not the horny-handed sons and daughters of the land. Behind every large farm there is a large corporation or bank, the directors of which are interlocking.

For example, J.G. Boswell, member of the Safeway Board of Directors, is also a member of the board of directors of J.G. Boswell Co., Boston Ranch, Crockett Gambody, Tulare Lake Land Co., and Miller & Lux, all of which own farmland in the rich valleys of California.

While there are some family-owned farms, the dominant control rests in the hands of the large financial interests.

The public also learns that the farmworkers, by and large colored peoples, make meager wages, live in hovels fit only for rats, are denied the right to health and unemployment insurance, are regularly subjected to the careless spraying of pesticides that endanger their families' lives.

Agri-business is regularly making its super-profits at the expense of the workers' welfare and collecting its government subsidies for not growing crops, taking out of the mouths of the poor.

J. G. Boswell and Co. alone received $4,091,818 in subsidies in 1967.

But the public will soon learn that the victory of the farmworkers in California will be like a flame in a dry valley. It will spread until it catches the imagination of the farmworkers in all ranches in this country and one single farmworkers union is forged from California ~~to New~~ York to Florida.

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APPEARANCE OF CESAR CHAVEZ IN CINCINNATI, OHIO ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEN [redacted] SEVENTY REGARDING KROGER COMPANY'S REFUSAL TO BUY UNION PICKED LETTUCE IS DASH MISC

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT CESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (AFL-CIO) KNOWN AS UFWOC, ARRIVED IN CINCINNATI ON FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND HUDDLED WITH LOCAL SUPPORTERS TO PLAN THE NEXT MOVE AGAINST THE KROGER COMPANY'S REFUSAL TO BUY UNION PICKED LETTUCE. HE ADVISED CHAVEZ WAS TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE AN AWARD AT SIX THIRTY AM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT IN ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, CINCINNATI, OHIO. HE STATED CHAVEZ WOULD BE GUEST OF AFL-CIO LOCAL COUNCIL BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL SHERATON GIBSON AT SEVEN THIRTY AM AND AT NINE AM CHAVEZ WAS TO SPEAK TO SUPPORTERS AT KORGER COMPANY BUILDING DOWNTOWN.

[redacted] ADVISED CHAVEZ PLANNED TO FLY TO NEW YORK AFTERWARDS.

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CHAVEZ ORDERED FREED BY COURT

His Appeal on Contempt Is to Be Heard on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (UPI)—The state Supreme Court today ordered the release of Cesar Chavez, jailed since Dec. 4 for contempt of court.

The court voted to hear Mr. Chavez's appeal and released him pending the outcome of that hearing.

Mr. Chavez, head of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, was ordered jailed by Superior Court Judge Gordon Campbell of Monterey County. He had refused to obey Judge Campbell's injunction against a boycott effort aimed at a Salinas grower, Bud Antle, who has a long-standing contract with the rival teamsters union.

The high court's ruling temporarily stayed Judge Campbell's injunction "except as to those parts which prohibit the union from representing the Antle workers already under teamster contract."

Mr. Chavez was ordered released without bail pending the Supreme Court's hearing. No date for the hearing was announced.

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Chavez at work

By Whitney Young Jr.

As I write this, Cesar Chavez is in a California jail for contempt of court. He refused to call off a nationwide boycott of iceberg lettuce produced by growers who don't recognize his union.

It's the great grape strike all over again. Some years ago Chavez organized a union for the exploited farm workers in the West, mostly Mexican-Americans, Filipinos, and other minorities. After a long and bitter struggle marked by Chavez' own saintly personality and the tremendous support given him by people all over the country who refused to buy non-union grapes, the growers finally gave in and signed a union contract.

Now the union, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (AFL-CIO), is trying to organize growers of iceberg lettuce.

This time the issue is more complicated because some growers have signed up with a rival union, against the wishes of many workers. This makes it technically a jurisdictional dispute, so a strike is outlawed.

VIOLENCE has also reared its ugly head, with attacks on strikers and their supporters. Beatings have been common. Attorneys for the workers have been threatened. Few arrests have been made —and apparently the "law and order" supporters who cheer Chavez' jailing on contempt charges don't consider physical assaults a crime.

The UFWOC seeks better wages for the workers, but that isn't the only issue, especially since the rival union also negotiated salary increases. One demand is for ranch hiring halls so that people can apply for work directly, instead of being at the mercy of labor contractors, who pocket some of the wages of the workers. The union also wants growers to provide food and housing, now sold at exhorbitant rates to the farm workers. It also wants to restrict use of poisonous sprays.

Basically what the union seeks is dignity for its members—the right to be treated as free workers and not as virtual serfs.

IT IS WHAT all unions have sought and won for their members, and there is no reason for farm owners to consider themselves and their workers a breed apart, and refuse to unionize the way other employers have done.

The grape growers have found that their worst fears were not realized; that the farm workers' union led to higher labor costs but also to a happier, more stable, more productive work force.

The UFWOC's insignia, a black eagle, appears on iceberg lettuce or the crates in which it is packed. It is a way to tell that the lettuce you buy was picked on farms that have signed union contracts with the UFWOC.

I have little doubt that whatever the powerful men who control the ranches and the court say, the boycott will continue until victory is won. The union certainly has no intention of calling it off, and the many millions of people who supported the grape boycott can be counted upon to support this one, too.

But aside from its importance to the unorganized, poverty-stricken farm workers, Cesar Chavez' movement has immense importance for the whole labor movement.

THERE IS NO question about labor's diminishing influence among the young and the liberal. Its top leaders have supported the war in Vietnam, some unions still discriminate against black workers, and many people believe that labor has become part of the Establishment.

But the fervor roused by the farm workers of California, the garbage workers of Memphis, and the hospital workers elsewhere shows that labor's real glory days are still ahead.

By organizing the unorganized and by bringing skills and higher wages for those in our society who are most oppressed, the labor movement can recapture the crusading spirit that helped end industrial exploitation in the past and helped to bring a better life for the ~~working~~ millions.

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CESAR CHAVEZ UNJUSTLY JAILED

On December 4, 1970, a Salinas, California, court ordered Cesar Chavez to jail until he called off the national lettuce boycott. The injunction that sent him to jail was obtained by Bud Antle Farms, Inc. The injunction was appealed as unconstitutional. But the same court refused to stay the injunction until Mr. Chavez posted a $2.75-million bond.

Cesar Chavez is the man who has received national awards for outstanding service and leadership. Senator Robert F. Kennedy, a few weeks before his tragic death, said that Cesar Chavez is "one of the heroic figures of our times." Six days before his jailing, while visiting Cincinnati, Mr. Chavez received the St. Francis of Assisi Peace Plaque from the Franciscan Religious Order in its "Campaign for Positive Moral Leadership." All of the honors given to Cesar Chavez are for his non-violent organizing of farm workers.

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Since 1962, Cesar Chavez has been creating the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, to bring American farm workers out of a century of poverty and paternalism.

Farm workers feed America and in return receive the lowest wage ($2700 a year—family income), the most miserable and hazardous working conditions (300% higher accident rate, poisoning from pesticides), and a life expectancy of 49 years—21 years less than anyone else.

Deliberately excluded from the protection of the National Labor Relations Act of 1935, farm workers are forced to resort to strike and boycott to obtain the right to fair wages and safe working conditions.

Most conglomerate growers refuse to talk with farm workers about their rights. On September 16, 1970, a Salinas, California, court ordered farm workers to stop strike activities. Now the same court has ordered an end to the lettuce boycott and the imprisonment of Cesar Chavez, the director of their union. Confronted with such unjust court action, can anyone doubt the existence of a power bloc against farm workers' rights?

Some say this lettuce strike and boycott is a fight between two unions. The fact is: the dispute between the two unions has been settled for months. A definite statement of that settlement came at the October 26, 1970, meeting between AFL-CIO President George Meany and Frank Fitzsimmons, acting President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. According to the October 27, 1970, LOS ANGELES TIMES, "The Teamsters will stay in the area they have been active in for years, and the Farm Workers Union will stay with the field workers." The teamsters' position now is not to sign any more contracts covering field workers, to give recisions of their contracts to any grower who asks for them, and to refrain from any enforcement of field-worker contracts.

This struggle, then, like the grape strike and boycott which the farm workers won with the help of citizens across the nation, is against corporate growers and their powerful political and economic allies. Where do you stand in this moral issue of human rights?

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BOYCOTT OF LETTUCE FROM CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO WHICH DOES NOT BEAR THE UNITED FARM WORKERS' AZTEC EAGLE UN-ION LABEL

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$225,000 FUND GIVEN TO CHAVEZ CENTERS

A $225,000 grant to support efforts for improving the economic and social conditions of Mexican - American migrant farm workers in the West and Southwest was announced yesterday by the Ford Foundation.

The grant—to the Center for Community Change, which is based in Washington, D.C.—will help finance seven farm workers' service centers established by the directors of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, Cesar Chavez. Mr. Chavez was jailed 10 days ago in Salinas, Calif., for refusing to obey a court order issued there that directed him to end a lettuce boycott in Salinas.

The centers advise 7,000 Mexican - American laborers monthly on such matters as welfare and social security benefits, the filing of tax returns and wage claims, and protection of civil rights.

The grant also will be used to expand legal efforts to protect farm workers' health and safety.

"Farm workers," the foundation announcement said, "are among the nation's most disadvantaged citizens. They are not covered by the National Labor Relations Act, they are often not eligible for welfare, Medicaid, or unemployment benefits, and they are frequently housed in inadequate private housing or labor camps. Many suffer from malnutrition.

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A Peaceful Vigil Kept For Chavez

Salinas, Monterey county

Farm Workers Union members continued their peaceful vigil for Cesar Chavez yesterday while his attorneys planned their appeal of his conviction for contempt of court.

Jerome Cohen, general counsel for the union, said he hopes to nullify Superior Court Judge Gordon Campbell's decree that Chavez must remain in jail until he calls off a nationwide boycott of lettuce grown by Bud Antle Inc.

"This transcript is a legal goldmine," Cohen said. Only the first part of Friday's hearing was available yesterday, however, and Cohen said it probably would be the end of the week before an appeal can be filed.

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Judge Campbell sentenced Chavez to jail after ruling the 43-year-old farm labor leader "wilfully" disobeyed an October 8 order to exempt Antle lettuce from the boycott, which affects all lettuce not picked by his union.

Antle has had a Teamsters contract since 1961, and the courts in Salinas have ruled the Farm Workers Union is engaged in an illegal jurisdictional battle.

The union appealed the "jurisdictional strike" ruling and contended Judge Campbell's subsequent orders are unconstitutional.

About 25 union members and supporters demonstrated yesterday at a shrine across the street from the county jail where Chavez is held.

The activity had none of the acrimony which marked the vigil and counter-picketing by grower supporters Sunday when Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, widow of Robert Kennedy, visited Chavez in the jail.

In Cambridge, yesterday, Harvard University announced that its dining halls will serve only the Farm Workers Union lettuce.

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Ethel Braves Catcalls on Chavez Visit

Special to The Examiner

SALINAS — Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, widow of Sen. Robert Kennedy, braved a deluge of catcalls and boos here yesterday to visit jailed farm labor leader Cesar Chavez.

Her face showing concern over a potentially serious confrontation involving assembled farm worker supporters of Chavez and about 400 supporters of anti-Chavez growers, Mrs. Kennedy was escorted to Chavez' cell by Olympic decathlon star Rafer Johnson and Salinas police.

Chavez was jailed Friday by Superior Judge Gordon Campbell for ignoring an injunction enjoining him and the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee from boycotting the lettuce of Bud Antle, Inc.

The UFWOC is seeking to represent employes of Antle who has had a labor contract with Teamsters Local 890 since May, 1961. Antle's Salinas operation is the world's second largest lettuce producer.

Mrs. Kennedy appeared at the two and one-half hour vigil and marched in a candlelight parade to Monterey County Jail. Her appearance lasted less than one hour.

The late Sen. Kennedy was a staunch supporter of Chavez during the successful grape strike and boycott which ended in victory for the UFWOC.

The 400 supporters of anti-union growers sang "America The Beautiful" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as the procession including Mrs. Kennedy marched toward the jail.

Signs critical of an insulting to the Kennedys were prominent among the crowd of anti-union people.

"Kennedys are jailbirds," read one sign.

"Chappaquiddick, now Salinas," read another — in reference to the tragedy involving Sen. Edward Kennedy and Miss Mary Jo Kopechne.

"Reds Lettuce Alone" and "Carpetbaggers," were two others.

There were no serious incidents during the march or demonstration by anti-union forces.

One brick was thrown against an auto belonging to John Green, an agricultural chemical salesman who supported the anti-union growers.

Mrs. Kennedy, who spent the earlier part of the weekend in San Francisco, wore a navy pants suit, white turtleneck and white walking shoes.

Chavez has vowed he will continue to direct the lettuce boycott in defiance of the court.

Union leaders outside the jail termed Mrs. Kennedy's visit in support of Chavez a tremendous boost for the UFWOC campaign.

Mrs. Kennedy's stay in San Francisco also included a visit to the Mission District and talks with Indian leaders involved in the occupation of

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Ethel Kennedy (right) and Dolores Huerta (center) in yesterday's vigil at Salinas

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/28/70

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-19287) (RUC)

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE CESAR CHAVEZ
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above and suitable for dissemination. Information copies of this LHM are being furnished to the New York and San Francisco Offices. New York has previously received information in this regard and local newspaper authorities advise that CESAR CHAVEZ was recently arrested in Salinas, California, for contempt of court and an information copy is being furnished to that office.

Since no further leads remain outstanding in this matter in the Cincinnati Division, this case will be considered RUC.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 28, 1970

RE: APPEARANCE OF CESAR CHAVEZ
IN CINCINNATI, OHIO ON
NOVEMBER 27-28, 1970
REGARDING KROGER COMPANY'S
REFUSAL TO BUY UNION PICKED LETTUCE

On November 28, 1970, [redacted] advised that Cesar Chavez, head of the United Farm Workers' Organizing Committee (AFL-CIO), arrived in Cincinnati on Friday night, November 27,1970 and huddled with local supporters to plan the next move against the Kroger Company's refusal to buy union picked lettuce. He advised Chavez was to attend mass and receive an award at 6:30 AM on November 28, 1970 in St. Francis Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. He stated Chavez would be a guest of the AFL-CIO Local Council breakfast at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson at 7:30 AM and at 9:00 AM, Chavez was to speak to supporters at Kroger Company building downtown. He stated Chavez was planning to fly to New York afterwards.

The "Cincinnati Enquirer", a daily newspaper published in Cincinnati, Ohio, published an article in its edition on November 28, 1970, captioned: "Lettuce picket leader visits to bend Kroger". This article stated that Cesar Chavez arrived in Cincinnati Friday night with cheers, hugs and hand clasps and immediately went into a huddle with local supporters to plan the next move against the Kroger Company's refusal to buy union picked lettuce. This article further advised that Chavez heads the United Farm Workers' Organizing Committee, known as UFWOC.

Above article went on to quote Chavez as saying, "We go where the workers demonstrate they are helping themselves and want us, too."

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In this article, Chavez went on to say that union endorsements have been a big factor, but the American Catholic Bishops have helped, too, as mediators. According to this article, Chavez said: "They bent some grower's arms . . . but we've also been the victim of arm-twisting by the bishops."

Above article concluded by saying that "Chavez will attend mass at 6:30 AM today in St. Francis Church, Liberty and Vine Streets, then be the guest of an AFL-CIO Labor Council breakfast at 7:30 AM." This article went on to state that at 9:00 AM, Chavez was to speak to supporters at the Kroger Company building downtown and would fly to New York afterwards.

The "Cincinnati Post and Times Star", a daily newspaper in circulation in Cincinnati, Ohio in its issue of November 28, 1970, carried an article captioned: "Chavez joins lettuce pickets here." This article stated that Cesar Chavez, surrounded by 120 picket-carrying supporters on the Kroger Company front sidewalk, challenged the Cincinnati-based grocery firm to live up to its moral responsibilities and not sell lettuce from non-union growers.

This article went on to state that Chavez flew into Cincinnati on November 27, 1970 from California Headquarters of the United Farm Workers. This article further related that Chavez addressed a breakfast crowd of 250 earlier November 28, 1970 in the Roof Garden of the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel. The article stated that proceeds from the $5 a plate breakfast ($2.50 for students) go to the Cincinnati Citizens For United Farm Workers, the group which supplied pickets for the march. This article stated that Chavez at the breakfast, traced the history of the California farm worker and his problem, namely, poor living conditions, low unemployment benefits, and health insurance.

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This article went on to say that Chavez mentioned that change comes only at a very high price and that: "We wish and sing and pray, but we also picket a heck of a lot." This article further indicated that Chavez characterized his union efforts as non-violent and said there was something about non-violence, that attracts people, nice people. This article concluded by stating that Chavez was due in New York City, November 28, 1970.

On December 10, 1970, [redacted] advised that about 125 individuals left the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel on Saturday morning, November 28, 1970 with Cesar Chavez and they proceeded to march in an orderly fashion on the sidewalk to the Kroger Company building downtown. He stated this group stayed on the sidewalk, walked in a peaceful manner and obeyed all traffic signals while en route to the Kroger Building. In conclusion he advised that there were no incidents of violence as a result of Cesar Chavez being in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Pentagon lettuce protest to continue

Richard Chavez, vice president of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, says supporters of the nationwide UFW lettuce boycott will continue to picket military installations across the country to discourage the Pentagon from buying non-union-picked lettuce.

Chavez, brother of UFW head, Cesar Chevez, said in an interview yesterday at AFL-CIO headquarters in the Railway Clerks Building the military is responsible for the continuing boycott.

"We would probably have Antle (Bud Antle Inc., of Salinas, Cal., a major lettuce grower and prime target of the boycott) on the contracts now," he said, "but the military bailed them out."

CHAVEZ SAID since the five-month boycott began, the Pentagon has tripled its direct lettuce purchases from Antle.

And they are paying almost twice as much as they should for it." he said.

The UFW has filed suit in U. S. District Court in Los Angeles against Defense Secretary Melvin Laird.

The suit says there is a "conspiracy" to increase the purchases of Antle lettuce by the Pentagon. It points out that on Dec. 15 the Defense Subsistence Command bought 49,320 pounds of Antle lettuce at $5.54 a crate in Los Angeles, when the market quotation that day in the city for the highest quality wrapped lettuce was $3.50 a crate.

CHAVEZ ESTIMATED that his committee has picketed between 20 and 30 major military bases in the United States. Thus far, he said, the results of the protests have been slim.

No military base purchasing policies have been changed but "we have had meetings with commanding officers to discuss the issult as with the grape boysue," he said.

Chavez said the boycott was "shaping up pretty good . . . and I am confident we will have the same result as with the grape boycott."

The 41-year-old union leader spoke at the luncheon yesterday of the Ohio Pastors Convention in Columbus. He met with the Cincinnati Citizens for United Farm Workers last night at St. John Unitarian Church.

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Chavez Files Suit To Curb Army's Lettuce Buying

NEW YORK (UPI) — Labor activist Cesar Chavez has filed suit against the Defense Department an attend to prevent it from buying lettuce produced by a firm boycotted by farm workers.

The suit, which names Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird and the commander of the Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, Army base, charges the Defense Department with buying lettuce from the Bud Antle Co. in order to help the company break the union boycott.

Chavez, head of the United Farm Workers Union, who led a successful boycott of California grapes, announced filing the suit in U.S. District Court and said it would be the first in a series of legal actions against the Army for purchasing "scab lettuce."

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO

APPEARANCE OF CESAR CHAVEZ, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY SIX SEVENTY-ONE [redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT CESAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE- AFL/CIO, SPOKE BEFORE FIFTEEN HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AT THE MONTOPOLIS COMMUNITY CENTER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, THIS DATE. CHAVEZ WAS ONE OF MANY SPEAKERS WHO APPEARED TO URGE SUPPORT OF THE LABOR STRIKE (CHICANO HUELGA) AND BOYCOTT OF THE ECONOMY FURNITURE COMPANY (EFC) OF AUSTIN. THE LABOR FORCE OF EFC IS PREDOMINANTLY MEXICAN AMERICAN. TODAYS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT WAS SPONSORED BY ECONOMY FURNITURE STRIKE COMMITTEE AND THE UPHOLSTERS INTERNATIONL UNION LOCAL FOUR FIVE SIX.

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CHAVEZ GAVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION OF LABOR IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA. AND CALLED FOR UNITY IN THE STRIKE AND BOYCOTT. SPEAKERS DID NOT ADVOCATE THE USE OF VIOLENCE BUT CALLED FOR

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THE ACTIVITIES WERE STRICTLY LIMITED TO MATTERS OF LEGITIMATE LABOR INTEREST. MEMBERS OF RADICAL GROUPS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE. THE ACTIVITIES COMMENCED AT TWO P.M. AND TERMINATED AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. WITHOUT INCIDENT.

CHAVEZ SCHEDULED TO DEPART AUSTIN INSTANT DATE.

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FROM ALEXANDRIA (100-NEW) 3P

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE WEEK OF JAN. TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE, IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA IN SUPPORT OF THE CAESAR CHAVEZ BOYCOTT ON LETTUCE.
MISCELLANEOUS
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CR CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ

A SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED THAT DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS OF UNKNOWN AFFILIATIONS WOULD POSSIBLY ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA AND DISRUPT LUNCH TIME CROWDS OF PEOPLE ATTEMPTING TO BUY LETTUCE FOR THEIR LUNCH. THE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEMSELVES BY HAVING THEMSELVES ARRESTED AND TO SUPORT THE BOYCOTT BY

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CAESAR CHAVEZ AGAINST THE PURCHASE OF NON-UNION GROWN LETTUCE. NO SPECIFIC TIMES OR BUILDINGS WERE MENTIONED EXCEPT SOURCE DID MENTION THE PENTAGON WOULD BE ONE TARGET FOR THE DEMONSTRATORS.

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[redacted] HAD STATED THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION WAS HIS ROOMMATE WHO HE DID NOT NAME.

ALEXANDRIA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS AT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF HIGH'S ROOMMATE.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT GSA HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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b1 To United States Secret Service, CIA, State, Army, Navy, Air Force, Intelligence, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Dallas, Texas, Omaha, Nebraska, 1-26-71

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/25/71

Attached relates about 50 persons plan to conduct demonstrations at various government buildings in the Washington, D. C., area in support of the Caesar Chavez boycott on lettuce. The demonstrators plan to disrupt lunch time crowds of people attempting to buy lettuce for their lunch.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in a summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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On 1/26/71 and 1/29/71, [redacted] furnished the following information:

CESAR CHAVEZ, leader of the United Farmworkers Organizing Committee -- AFL-CIO, will arrive in Austin, Texas, on 2/5/71 in order to make a public appearance on behalf of the labor force involved in the strike against Economy Furniture Company of Austin. CHAVEZ' appearance on 2/6/71 is being sponsored by the Economy Furniture Strike Committee in order to build community support for the labor strike. CHAVEZ will speak at the Montopolis Community Center on Austin's East side, a predominently Mexican-American area.

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According to the source, a representative of the Strike Committee recently attended a meeting of the Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO) at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT). At the meeting, the Strike Committee representative announced that CHAVEZ would be speaking in

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Austin but stated that the support of MAYO was not being sought. He invited MAYO members to attend but only as spectators.

The above is being furnished for information purposes as referenced communication 7/6/70 indicates that the Bureau does not desire an active investigation of CESAR CHAVEZ who will be the principle speaker at the above activity.

The Economy Furniture Company Strike mentioned above has been organized by a legitimate labor organization which has not in the past displayed a propensity for violence. Local law enforcement agencies are cognizant, as CHAVEZ' appearance is receiving publicity.

San Antonio will provide coverage through established sources only.

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Date: 2/9/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-53321) (RUC)

[redacted]

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS
DURING THE WEEK OF 1/25/71,
IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA
IN SUPPORT OF THE CAESAR CHAVEZ BOYCOTT ON LETTUCE
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Alexandria tel, 1/25/71.

Following the receipt of referenced communication, WFO contacted [redacted] Assistant Chief, Central Protection Force, General Services Administration, WDC, on 1/26/71 and advised him of the possibility of captioned demonstrations.

On 2/8/71, [redacted] advised that no information had come to his attention, relating to any demonstrations in support of the CAESAR CHAVEZ boycott on lettuce having taken place in any government building in WDC, since he was contacted on 1/26/71.

In view of the above, WFO is placing this case in a RUC status.

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TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (100-1120)

FROM LAS VEGAS (100-1116)

CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ; IS-SPANISH AMERICAN.

[redacted]

THE "LAS VEGAS SUN" ON FEB. TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, CARRIED A NEWS ITEM INDICATING THAT SUBJECT IS TO APPEAR IN LAS VEGAS MARCH FIVE TO SIX, NEXT, TO LEND SUPPORT TO NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING NEVADA WELFARE CUTS.

SC, REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE PROPOSED TRAVEL OF CHAVEZ TO LAS VEGAS AND PLANS TO TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION.

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June 18, 1971

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Tipp City, Ohio 45371

Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter of June 11th, with enclosure, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

I regret that we cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record of correspondent. Enclosure is a self-addressed stamped envelope from [redacted] which is being utilized in return. Chavez has been characterized as a controversial individual who had been openly called a communist, although our sources do not possess any corroborative information in this regard.

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June 11, 1971

General Information Section
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am asking for general information, not of confidential nature, but that which is or may be public knowledge.

This is in regard to Cesar Chavez, organizer of farm labor groups in California.

Do you have information or findings indicating this mans political views and adherence? Is he a communist or has he received training by communist? Does he practice and teach the communist line? Is he considered a fellow traveler?

On June 26, I will be attending a meeting where Chavez is to be a speaker and may even participate in this meeting.

If you have any report open to the public, or if you can refer to to valid info or an evaluation of Chavez, I will greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Most sincerely,

[redacted]

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Cape Coral, Florida 33904

Dear [redacted]

Although we would like to be of assistance in connection with your letter of September 8th, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Cesar Estrada Chavez, founder and Director of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, which consists of farm workers in California, and his group participated in lengthy agricultural strike in California. Has been characterized as a controversial individual and allegations made he is communist. Bureau sources have not corroborated this information; however, he has associated with "left-wing" individuals. Chavez arrested on three occasions in past.

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September 8, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As the [redacted] I am writing you pertaining to Mr. Ceaser Chevez. In the next several weeks, it will be necessary for us as ministers and laymen, to make a decision with regard to where we stand in the new effort to organize the migrants in Florida.

I believe Mr. Chevez is the leader in this new move to organize in the state.

We, as a church, simply need some understanding of his affiliations before we can make an objective appraisal of his efforts. Does he have communistic connections? Is he in any way out of step with the principles of our democracy or do you have any information which we need to know?

I shall appreciate any information you can give us within the confines of your ethical commitments.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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Director, FBI (~~105-70603~~)

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[redacted] All of these references originated with the San Antonio Office. San Antonio see particularly its letter 3/29/71 captioned "Disturbances, Pharr, Texas, Police Department, 2/6/71, IS - Spanish American," with enclosure, SAfile 105-4658. San Antonio institute separate investigation of Efrain Fernandez to further identify him and to determine his contacts and activities. U

Recipient offices remain alert to activities of the various Chicano groups mentioned in the attached communication and keep Bureau advised of any pertinent developments in form suitable for dissemination. [U]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-157123)

DATE: 10/15/71

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-1120) (P)

SUBJECT:

CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ
IS - SPANISH-AMERICAN

Re Bureau letter to Sacramento, dated 8/30/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM captioned "CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ" for dissemination purposes.

Source utilized is [redacted]. The individual supplying information to the source is identified as [redacted]

Sacramento will continue to follow this matter closely and attempt to obtain further information regarding the conference scheduled by the General Union of Mexican Workers and Peasants and the identities of the persons that might possibly be in attendance at that conference.

The Bureau is requested to forward seven copies of the LHM to Legat, Mexico City, for appropriate action.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sacramento, California

October 15, 1971

CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ

On September 21, 1971, [redacted] were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding a trip to Mexico by Chavez or other members of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) for the purpose of attending a conference sponsored by the General Union of Mexican Workers and Peasants (UGOCM).

Contact, on September 28, 1971, and October 12, 1971, with a source that has access to information regarding the UFWOC, and who has furnished reliable information regarding members of this organization in the past, [redacted] the source advised that this individual advised him that various members of UFWOC are intending to travel to Mexico, believed to be Mexicali, Chihuahua, or possibly Mexico City, where they are to convene with the UGOCM to discuss the organization of boycotts and other protest movements. The source stated that he is uncertain if Chavez himself will make the trip but feels as though Dolores Huerta and Julio Hernandez, both recognized leaders of the UFWOC, have been designated to attend the conference along with other unspecified individuals. Also scheduled to be in attendance at the conference are a group of imported Cubans. Source also stated that he understands that this conference is only a preliminary one with another one scheduled after the first of the year in Jalisco, Mexico.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-157123) DATE: 11/29/71

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-1120) (C)

SUBJECT: CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ
IS - SPANISH-AMERICAN

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, dated 10/15/71.

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Source utilized is [redacted]

Inasmuch as source utilized was unable to develop further information regarding the identities of individuals connected with the United Farm Worker's Organizing Committee (UFWOC), that might be attending any scheduled conferences of the General Union of Mexican Workers and Peasants, this matter is considered closed by the Sacramento Division. However, if additional information is obtained through contact with the source, the same will be immediately forwarded to Bureau for dissemination purposes.

The Bureau is requested to forward seven copies of the LHM to Legat, Mexico City, for appropriate action.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Sacramento, California

November 29, 1971

CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ

The source that furnished the previous information regarding the identities of individuals that were to be in attendance at conferences scheduled by the General Union of Mexican Workers and Peasants (UGOCM) was contacted on November 4, 1971, November 16, 1971, and November 22, 1971, regarding additional persons that were to travel to Mexico as representatives of the United Farm Worker's Organizing Committee (UFWOC), for the purpose of attending these conferences.

The source advised that he has consulted various individuals that are affiliated with UFWOC, but was unable to obtain additional names of persons that might be planning on being in attendance at a conference sponsored by UGOCM, nor was he able to ascertain any further information regarding other sites that might be utilized for the gathering of this group to hold any conferences.

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Ex-Agent Sees Plot To Kill Cesar Chavez

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The California attorney general has been asked by the state AFL-CIO to investigate an alleged plot ot kill Cesar Chavez, head of the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.

The executive secretary of the California Labor Federation, John F. Henning, said Wednesday he had sent a telegram to Atty. Gen. Evelle J. Younger saying:

"Cesar Chavez has been obliged to live with lights illuminating the area of his house at night and with police dogs guarding against anti-labor intruders.

"We therefore formally request your office to investigate the alleged Chavez death plot reported last weekend by Larry Shears, a former undercover agent for the U.S. Treasury Department."

Shears, 36, told a television interviewer in Bakersfield, Calif., that he was paid $500 last Oct. 4 by the Internal Revenue Service's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearm Division to provide information about a plot to kill the 44-year-old farm labor organizer and to burn records in the union headquarters near Bakersfield.

He said he was promised $10,000 if he could substantiate his claim but was thwarted when the government accidentally disclosed his cover.

Mel Warner, West Coast chief IRS enforcement officer, said Shears was paid $500 but the government now "considers the case closed" because he failed to provide the needed evidence.

But UFWOC officials say they are taking the reported plot seriously. They say Chavez was being guarded round the clock.

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Informer Says He was Part of Coast Plot to Kill Cesar Chavez

By EARL CALDWELL
Special to The New York Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1—Despite the disclaimers of Federal officials, an unemployed laborer who describes himself as a paid police informer insists that certain farmers in the San Joaquin Valley of California, ordered the assassination of Cesar Chavez, the farm union leader.

The informer, Larry Shears, 32 years old, said that he had been offered $5,000 to participate in the plot and that he had witnessed what appeared to be the payment of $30,000 to carry out the assassination.

Mr. Shears, a thin, long-haired man who lives in Bakersfield, offered a series of tape recordings and documents that he said demonstrated the veracity of his story.

Jerry Cohen, chief counsel to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, has expressed concern for the safety of Mr. Chavez, who heads the union, and has said that he willl seek a Congressional investigation.

Warned by Agents

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But last, according to an Associated Press dispatch, a Federal spokesman said that the Government "now considers the case closed" after the informer was unable to provide any proof of a plot.

Mr. Chavez has been a controversial figure in his union's long and bitter struggle to organize and raise the wages of workers on the huge California fruit and vegetable farms.

Ex-Official Recalls Case

The investigation into the alleged assassination plot was conducted by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Enforcement Division of the Internal Revenue Service, an arm of the Treasury Department.

Various officials of the enforcement division on the West Coast with whom Mr. Shears said he had dealings have declined to comment on the case and have referred inquiries to Washington.

On Thursday a revenue service spokesman in Washington declined comment on the case, saying, "I.R.S. has an established policy of not commenting on investigations."

Donald W. Bacon, now a tax consultant with Gulf and Western Industries, who until Noveber was Assistant Commissioner for Compliance at the revenue service, recalled that there had been an investigation. He said:

"At one time there was a threat on Chavez's life. Sometime in early fall. There was an alleged plot. I authorized payment of an amount that might have included payment to an informant. I understood the information wasn't satisfactory and therefore he was not paid."

He added, "The attempt was never made on his life. The investigation stopped."

Two key men named by Mr. Shears as participants in the alleged plot have been arrested on unrelated charges, and one is still in jail. Neither was charged with organizing an assassination. One was ar-

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rested on a narcotics charge and the other for murder.

Because there has been no official action against any of those mentioned by the informer, the names of alleged plot participants are withheld.

Despite the arrests, leaders of the farm union are still worried.

Mr. Cohen said, "maybe all we got was a reprieve. We still have people out there who put up a substantial sum of money. They could be looking for another hit man."

Kennedy Pressed Fee

Mr. Cohen said that he had spent much time investigating the story related by Mr. Shears and had concluded that there were elements of truth in it. He said that Mr. Shears' tapes and documents proved that he did work with the Federal agents and that the Government did authorize the payment of $10,000 to him for his role as an informer in the case.

It was also learned that Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, had instrumental in getting the $10,000 fee approved for payment to Mr. Shears. The informer said thaat the money was to have been paid not only for his services as an informer and later as a witness but also to enable him to relocate his family outside California. He has a wife and two children.

Mr. Shear said that he never received the $10,000. However, he did show a copy of a canceled check issued by the Treasury of the United States in the amount of $500.

He also had a copy of voucher showing that the payment had been made to him for "information and evidence necessary to identify [name withheld] and those person who are providing [name withheld] the funds to arrange the arson the arson and murder of Cesar Chavez."

The canceled check for $500, dated Oct. 4, 1971, was issued through William J. Vizzard, a special investigator in the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Enforcement Division.

Mr. Shears said that nearly three years ago he was without work and offered his services to the Kern County Sheriff's Department as an informer. He said that he had promised information that would lead to arrests and convictions for violations of narcotics laws.

He said that he worked with the sheriff's department over a period of time and, because of his success, was then put in touch with the State Narcotics Bureau, with whose agents he subsequently worked.

The sheriff's office confirmed that Mr. Shears had done work for it and said that his information had proved reliable.

Mr. Shears said that in late 1970, while he was working for the state agency, he came in touch with a 26-year-old man who eventually broached to him the idea of assassinating Mr. Chavez.

Suggests Burning Slide

Mr. Shears related that this person was involved in narcotics and that he planned to set this person up for an arrest that would have earned him $500 from the state.

As the relationship between the two developed, the contact man offered Mr. Shears a way to earn money, the informer said. He asked Mr. Shears if he would burn an amusement slide to permit the owner to collect insurance. Mr. Shears said that he declined the job but that the slide was later destroyed by fire.

In the early spring, he said, the contact man offered him $5,000 to burn some records in Delano. He said that he questioned the contact man about the deal and learned that the records belonged to Mr. Chavez and that it was his offices that were to be burned. In addition, the plan was to steal certain records from the union's files and then make a "hit" on Mr. Chavez—that is, assassinate him.

"And I thought, whoa, God, and I know [name withheld] and I knew his people and his organization, and I knew he was capable of it," Mr. Shears said.

Demand for Money

It was at about that point, Mr. Shears said, that he had heard about the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Enforcement Division and decided to contact it with the information about the assassination plot. Until that time he had not had any dealings with the division, he said.

Mr. Shears said this ab made contact with the division, told what he knew and then, realizing that his identity as an informer would become known, demanded enough money to relocate outside the state. He said that Mr. Vizzard and Richard Cook, another special investigator for the division, agreed to try to get him $10,000 and that a contract was drawn up.

Next, Mr. Shears said that the area chief of the enforcement division, Melvin Warner, was brought in from San Francisco. He said that Mr. Warner wanted him to take a lie-detector test but that the idea was dropped when expressed opposition. Instead, he said, he agreed to try to get an agent in touch with the contact man who had broached the assassination idea. He said that the agent was Lester Robinson and that he was successful in getting him in touch with the contact man.

'Hit' Man Selected

Meanwhile, Mr. Sears said, he received from the contact man detailed diagrams of Mr. Chavez's office and was told that the killing would be done by a 36-year-old "hit" man who was wanted for murder by Kern and Ventura Counties. However, the contact man told him the hit man would himself be shot after the murder, Mr. Shears said.

The plot was then held up, he said, because the persons ordering the killing insisted that certain files be stolen before the assassination took place.

Mr. Shears said this aroused the interest of the Federal investigators, who speculated that the Chavez files might contain "tax information on these farmers."

Another delay occurred, he said, when the prospective hit man was picked up on the murder charges already pending against him. This man is still in jail and his case has not come to trial.

After several days, Mr. Shears went on, he called the contact man to ask if the assassination was still on and was told, "The guy will be here Friday with the money to do the records."

Man With Paper Bag

He said that on that Friday, though uninvited, he went to the contact man's house but was told to wait outside. He said that he saw a man, whom he identified as the son of a farmer in the valley, arrive about 4 P.M. with a brown paper bag that he assumed contained the $30,000.

Mr. Shears said that a little later the contact man came out of the house and told him, "The money is here," but added "The decision to go—we still don't have that decision."

When asked who was making that decision, Mr. Shears said that he did not know.

He said that on another occasion, involving the burning of the amusement slide, the same payoff man delivered the money to pay for the job. He also said that the owner of the slide, whom he described as a loan shark, was the man to whom the files to be stolen from Mr. Chavez's office were to be delivered.

Questioned by Police

Mr. Shears said that earlier the agents supplied him with a small radio device that enabled them to eavesdrop on his conversations with the contact man when they discussed the assassination plot. That, he said, enabled the agents to know that he was on the level.

The alleged assassination plot hit its final snag when the amusement slide operator was picked up and questioned by the Fresno police about the burning of the slide.

Mr. Shears said that information that he had given the Kern County Sheriff's Department had been passed to the Fresno police and that, in questioning the slide operator, they dropped the names of Mr. Shears, the plot contact man and several others.

He said that the slide operator then became suspicious and called the payoff man, when they visited the contact man. The two decided that there was an informer in their midst and that Mr. Shears was the suspect, he said.

Mr. Shears said that he was successful in covering himself but that Mr. Vizzard and another agent, Bill Bertolani, became worried and decided to move to get the contact man off the streets.

He said that they got another agent, Mr. Robinson, to purchase 1,000 amphetamine pills from the contact man and then arrest him.

The Kern County Sheriff's Department assisted in the arrest, made in August, on charges of sale and possession of dangerous drugs. The sheriff's office said that $6,700 was taken from the contact man's home as evidence and that from $20,000 to $22,000 was left there because it was not needed as evidence. The case is still pending and the suspect is free on bail.

Mr. Shears said that he felt the Federal agents considered the plot investigation closed because two men had been arrested—on unrelated charges.

He sai dthat the agents then told him that he was not going to get the $10,000 that had been promised. Rather, he said that Mr. Vizzard passed word to him that he was goingt to be paid only $500.

Officials of the farm union agreed with Mr. Shears in believing that all that may have been acomplished was to delay an assassination attempt.

They said that in recent months there have been a number of arson attempts against various union offices, that others have been riddled with bullet holes, and that at least two attempts were made to steal records in the union offices.

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Ex-Official Recalls Case

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Various officials of the enforcement division on the West Coast with whom Mr. Shears said he had dealings have declined to comment on the case and have referred inquiries to Washington.

The New York Times
Cesar Chavez

On Thursday a revenue service spokesman in Washington declined comment on the case, saying, "I.R.S. has an established policy of not commenting on investigations."

Donald W. Bacon, now a tax consultant with Gulf and Western Industries, who until November was Assistant Commissioner for Compliance at the revenue service, recalled that there had been an investigation. He said:

"At one time there was a threat on Chavez's life. Sometime in early fall. There was an alleged plot. I authorized payment of an amount that might have included payment to an informant. I understood the information wasn't satisfactory and therefore he was not paid.

He added, "The attempt was never made on his life. The investigation stopped."

Two key men named by Mr. Shears as participants in the alleged plot have been arrested on unrelated charges, and one is still in jail. Neither was charged with organizing an assassination. One was arrested on a narcotics charge and the other for murder.

Because there has been no official action against any of those mentioned by the informer, the names of alleged plot participants are withheld.

Despite the arrests, leaders of the farm union are still worried.

Mr. Cohen said, "maybe all we got was a reprieve. We still have people out there who put up a substantial sum of money. They could be looking for another hit man."

Kennedy Pressed Fee

Mr. Cohen said that he had spent much time investigating the story related by Mr. Shears and had concluded that there were elements of truth in it. He said that Mr. Shears' tapes and documents proved that he did work with the Federal agents and that the Government did authorize the payment of $10,000 to him for his role as an informer in the case.

It was also learned that Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, had instrumental in getting the $10,000 fee approved for payment to Mr. Shears. The informer said thaat the money was to have been paid not only for his services as an informer and later as a witness but also to enable him to relocate his family outside California. He has a wife and two children.

Mr. Shear said that he never received the $10,000. However, he did show a copy of a canceled check issued by the Treasury of the United States in the amount of $500.

He also had a copy of voucher showing that the payment had been made to him for "information and evidence necessary to identify [name withheld] and those person who are providing [name withheld] the

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funds to arrange the arson—the arson and murder of Cesar Chavez."

The canceled check for $500, dated Oct. 4, 1971, was issued through William J. Vizzard, a special investigator in the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Enforcement Division.

Mr. Shears said that nearly three years ago he was without work and offered his services to the Kern County Sheriff's Department as an informer. He said that he had promised information that would lead to arrests and convictions for violations of narcotics laws.

He said that he worked with the sheriff's department over a period of time and, because of his success, was then put in touch with the State Narcotics Bureau, with whose agents he subsequently worked.

The sheriff's office confirmed that Mr. Shears had done work for it and said that his information had proved reliable.

Mr. Shears said that in late 1970, while he was working for the state agency, he came in touch with a 26-year-old man who eventually broached to him the idea of assassinating Mr. Chavez.

Suggests Burning Slide

Mr. Shears related that this person was involved in narcotics and that he planned to set this person up for an arrest that would have earned him $500 from the state.

As the relationship between the two developed, the contact man offered Mr. Shears a way to earn money, the informer said. He asked Mr. Shears if he would burn an amusement slide to permit the owner to collect insurance. Mr. Shears said that he declined the job but that the slide was later destroyed by fire.

In the early spring, he said, the contact man offered him $5,000 to burn some records in Delano. He said that he questioned the contact man about the deal and learned that the records belonged to Mr. Chavez and that it was his offices that were to be burned. In addition, the plan was to steal certain records from the union's files and then make a "hit" on Mr. Chavez—that is, assassinate him.

"And I thought, whoa, God, and I know [name withheld] and I knew his people and his organization, and I knew he was capable of it," Mr. Shears said.

Demand for Money

It was at about that point, Mr. Shears said, that he had heard about the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Enforcement Division and decided to contact it with the information about the assassination plot. Until that time he had not had any dealings with the division, he said.

Mr. Shears said that he made contact with the division, told what he knew and then, realizing that his identity as an informer would become known, demanded enough money to relocate outside the state. He said that Mr. Vizzard and Richard Cook, another special investigator for the division, agreed to try to get him $10,000 and that a contract was drawn up.

Next, Mr. Shears said that the area chief of the enforcement division, Melvin Warner, was brought in from San Francisco. He said that Mr. Warner wanted him to take a lie-detector test but that the idea was dropped when expressed opposition. Instead, he said, he agreed to try to get an agent in touch with the contact man who had broached the assassination idea. He said that the agent was Lester Robinson and that he was successful in getting him in touch with the contact man.

'Hit' Man Selected

Meanwhile, Mr. Sears said, he received from the contact man detailed diagrams of Mr. Chavez's office and was told that the killing would be done by a 36-year-old "hit" man who was wanted for murder by Kern and Ventura Counties. However, the contact man told him the hit man would himself be shot after the murder, Mr. Shears said.

The plot was then held up, he said, because the persons ordering the killing insisted that certain files be stolen before the assassination took place.

Mr. Shears said this aroused the interest of the Federal investigators, who speculated that the Chavez files might contain "tax information on these farmers."

Another delay occurred, he said, when the prospective hit man was picked up on the murder charges already pending against him. This man is still in jail and his case has not come to trial.

After several days, Mr. Shears went on, he called the contact man to ask if the assassination was still on and was told, "The guy will be here Friday with the money to do the records."

Man With Paper Bag

He said that on that Friday, through uninvited, he went to the contact man's house but was told to wait outside. He said that he saw a man, whom he identified as the son of a farmer in the valley, arrive about 4 P.M. with a brown paper bag that he assumed contained the $30,000.

Mr. Shears said that a little later the contact man came out of the house and told him, "The money is here," but added "The decision to go—we still don't have that decision."

When asked who was making that decision, Mr. Shears said that he did not know.

He said that on another occasion, involving the burning of the amusement slide, the same payoff man delivered the money to pay for the job. He also said that the owner of the slide, whom he described as a loan shark, was the man to whom the files to be stolen from Mr. Chavez's office were to be delivered.

Questioned by Police

Mr. Shears said that earlier the agents supplied him with a small radio device that enabled them to eavesdrop on his conversations with the contact man when they discussed the assassination plot. That, he said, enabled the agents to know that he was on the level.

The alleged assassination plot hit its final snag when the amusement slide operator was picked up and questioned by the Fresno police about the burning of the slide.

Mr. Shears said that information that he had given the Kern County Sheriff's Department had been passed to the Fresno police and that, in questioning the slide operator, they dropped the names of Mr. Shears, the contact man and several others.

He said that the slide operator then became suspicious and called the payoff man, when they visited the contact man. The two decided that there was an informer in their midst and that Mr. Shears was the suspect, he said.

Mr. Shears said that he was successful in covering himself but that Mr. Vizzard and another agent, Bill Bertolani, became worried and decided to move to get the contact man off the streets.

He said that they got another agent, Mr. Robinson, to purchase 1,000 amphetamine pills from the contact man and then arrest him.

The Kern County Sheriff's Department assisted in the arrest, made in August, on charges of sale and possession of dangerous drugs. The sheriff's office said that $6,700 was taken from the contact man's home as evidence and that from $20,000 to $22,000 was left there because it was not needed as evidence. The case is still pending and the suspect is free on bail.

Mr. Shears said that he feels the Federal agents considered the plot investigation closed because two men had been arrested—on unrelated charges.

He said that the agents had told him that he was not going to get the $10,000 that had been promised. Rather, he said that Mr. Vizzard passed word to him that he was going to be paid only $500.

Officials of the farm union agreed with Mr. Shears in believing that all that may have been acomplished was to deter an assassination attempt.

They said that in recent months there have been a number of arson attempts against various union offices, and others have been riddled with bullet holes, and that at least two attempts were made to steal records in the union offices.

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YOUNG CHICANOS FOR COMMUNITY ACTION, AKA BROWN BERETS.
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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THERE ARE ONLY TWENTYTWO OF CAPTIONED GROUP STILL IN NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE APPEALING THEIR CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF SANTA FE, N.M., ORDINANCES. THE REST OF THE GROUP ARE RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA, OSTENSIBLY TO CONSULT WITH CESAR CHAVEZ.

THOSE REMAINING IN NEW MEXICO HAVE LEFT LAS VEGAS AND TRAVELED TO MORA WHERE THEY INTEND TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO RECRUIT AND SOLICIT DONATIONS. SOURCE ADVISED CURRENT PLANS OF THIS CONTINGENT ARE TO REMAIN IN NEW MEXICO UNTIL AFTER THEIR APPEAL HEARING WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE IN FEBRUARY, NEXT.

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Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of January 27th [redacted] and asked that I thank you for furnishing him your views and a copy of the book, "Bitter Harvest."

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior letter to correspondent in 1968 over Miss Gandy's signature in response to her lengthy and rambling letter concerning an individual in prison and furnishing personal reminiscences. Her current letter, as did her earlier one, indicates she corresponds frequently with many individuals. The book, "Bitter Harvest," which she enclosed has been brought to the Bureau's attention before and it pertains to the fight of one man against Cesar Chavez and his activities in the grape industry. It was detached in Correspondence and Tours and is being referred to the Bureau library for possible retention.

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Jan. 27, 1972

To the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am sure you are snowed under with letters but hope one of your men will have time to open this book and at least read the preface. I doubt if I could tell you anything that you do not already know about this Mexican Mafia. Cesar Chavez has been a thorn in the flesh around Lodi, which is the Tokay grape center of U.S.

Last spring, little Cesar descended on Stockton with his troupe of radicals. I was told that he sent a couple of organizers to several growers. If one would say he did not wish to join up, these hoods would say, "well it would be too bad if your barn would burn down or your kid get run over." Well, I saw two large barns burn last March. No one knows how they started in such wet weather but it certainly was not spontaneous combustion.

Perhaps this assassination hue and cry is partly a plea for public sympathy for Cesar is losing ground in this state. His first Lt., Harry Itilong, quit him. His publicity agent, Senor Campos, quit him and started lecturing to the effect that Chavez said he was working for the Mexican people but he was really working on them.

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Last year I mailed these books "Bitter Harvest" to many prominent people in U.S. and had them run in installments in Farm weeklies but not with my name to be used for any publicity for my son [redacted] It is hard enuf to stay in business these days without a vengeful Cesar after one.

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I asked my friend, [redacted] if he thot it would do any good to mail a book to each of the U.S. Supreme Court judges for they had declared a Boycott on grapes & lettuce for Chavez. He said the Court was there for life and might not take time to read but that Attorney Gen. Mitchell was a very nice person and might read the book. I sent one. I honestly believe that anyone who read "Bitter Harvest" would have no sympathy for Cesar Chavez.

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As you well know, Mr. Hoover, people forget what one did 25 years ago. There's another generation, many of whom are a generation of vipers, who think one had better be put on ice when he attains 70.

I majored in Spanish at Univ. of Calif. I attended a CSO meeting in Stockton a year ago -- about 1000 Mexicans. Cesar was scheduledto speak. He never showed up, but many Mexicans came in shouting "Huelga" we can only strike (Huelga) or boycott to further our cause."

[redacted] Now I just do whatever I can to promote good & stomp out evil. [redacted] I have been reading your articles vs. Communism for 30 years & admired your zeal in organizing Boys Clubs to try to bring up the youth here the way they should go. I fear when you leave the scene, there is no one left to carry the banner versus Communism and evil unless some of the men trained under you can stand up on their hind legs and maintain the honest reputation which only your FBI has. Yours is the only Govt. organization that is honest and can be trusted so please just burn up this letter after reading for the future FBI may be infiltrated with Cesar's pals. He has powerful friends, Hubert Humphrey, George Meany, "Scoop" Jackson, etc etc. These three phone Bob Morettie, speaker at Sacramento, to kill the State Farm Bill so Cesar could be only Farm Union. This, I heard, over radio some months ago.

Lenin said that when the Capitalist nations started trading with them (the Communists) that is when they will finance their own destruction (so we've started) I just heard over radio they were figuring on putting you out on clover after next election.

Well, here's to the man, you, Mr. Hoover, who gave his entire life to the betterment of his country in furthering freedom and justice. I am sure that all of us citizens who stand up for our country have a heartfelt appreciation of your life work. As for the dissenters, anyone who does anything vs. Evil and Communism makes enemies.

Sincerely Yours,

[redacted]

P.S. My mother, father & all my brothers & sisters were born in Virginia

There are all gone now xcept one brother & one sister & Yours Trulie.
I am a native Californian. (That busing scheme in Richmond is horrible!)
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Chavez Remains In Hospital, But Ends 24-Day Fast

Cesar Chavez remains hospitalized today, but he has abandoned his 24-day fast to oppose Arizona's new farm labor law.

In a statement read by an aide during yesterday's memorial mass at the Towne House for the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, Chavez said:

"What is a few days without food in comparison to the daily pain of our brothers and sisters who do back-breaking work in the fields under inhuman conditions and without hope of ever breaking their cycle of poverty and misery?"

MORE THAN 5,000 persons heard Chavez' statement read while the weakened founder of the United Farm Workers Union sat with head in his hands.

Doctors said Saturday that continuation of the fast would be dangerous since tests showed Chavez' heart muscles were weakening.

On hand for yesterday's ceremony, which attracted many of the Yuma area farm workers who union spokesmen say are striking, were Joseph Kennedy III, eldest son of Sen. Kennedy, who was slain during presidential campaigning in 1968.

Folk singer Joan Baez and Paul Schrade, former United Auto Workers official, also attended. Schrade was injured in the shooting that killed Kennedy.

CHAVEZ arrived at the mass in an ambulance and broke his fast by eating sacrificial bread at the communion service.

"I am weak in body but I feel very strong in spirit," Chavez' statement said.

"What a terrible irony it is that the very people who harvest the food we eat do not have enough food for their own children."

The UFW is ramrodding a nationwide lettuce boycott and has been urging melon pickers in the Yuma area to strike. The group also is conducting a recall drive against Governor Williams.

Opponents contend Arizona's new law, which becomes effective Aug. 13, inhibits the workers' right to organize and prohibits secondary boycotts.

SUPPORTERS say workers can organize any time they want to via secret ballot and that an arbitrator — to be picked by mutual agreement of the grower and the workers, or by the court if no agreement is possible — must decide issues quickly any time an employer gets a court injunction during a harvest-time strike.

"If you give yourself totally to the nonviolent struggle for peace and justice, you also find that people will give you their hearts and you will never go hungry and never be alone," Chavez told his followers in the statement.

"OUR OPPONENTS in the agricultural industry are very powerful and farm workers are still weak in money and influence," he added.

But, he said, "we have another kind of power that comes from the justice of our cause. So long as we are willing to spread the meassage of our struggle, then millions of people around the world will respond from their hearts . . . and in the end we will overcome."

Chavez' physician, Dr. Jerome Lackner of San Jose, Calif., said the farm workers' leader will remain hospitalized "until we are confident he is okay."

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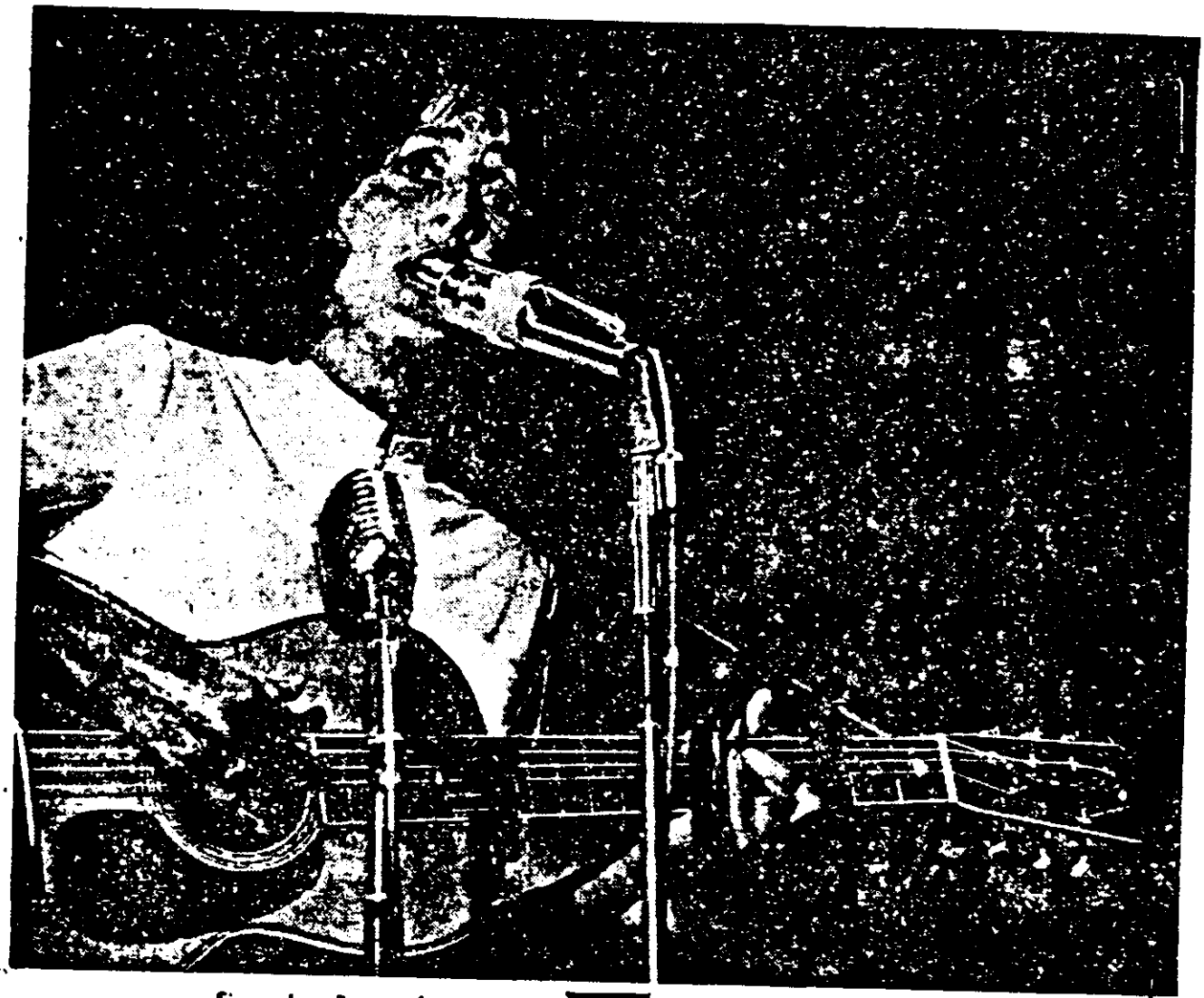
CHAVEZ ENDS FAST HERE

owing his head during Mass yesterday in the TowneHouse s United Farm Workers Union leader Cesar Chavez (hand on forehead). With Chavez as he ended 24-day hunger strike were Joseph Kennedy III (left), son of late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York; and folksinger Joan Baez (right). Mass was a memorial service for Senator Kennedy.



Singer Joan Baez performs at memorial mass for the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Exhorting in Spanish, "Viva Chavez, viva la causa," Joseph Kennedy III, son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, winds up brief remarks in ceremonies yesterday in TowneHouse.

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CEASAR CHAVEZ ACTIVITIES
February 12-13, 1973
Kansas City, Missouri

On February 7, 1973, KC T-1 advised that Ceasar Chavez is to appear in Kansas City February 12-13, 1973, with approximately 70 people, arriving in Kansas City the late evening of February 12, from Delano, California. Chavez while in Kansas City is to attempt to organize the Spanish people in boycotting Safeway stores for selling non-union lettuce and appear at a rally Tuesday, February 13.

On February 9, 1973, KC T-1 advised the Chavez group which is to appear in Kansas City has the main objective to expand the lettuce boycott into the entire United States by boycotting two major grocery chains, Safeway stores west of the Mississippi and A&P stores east of the Mississippi. KC T-1 advised that the Chavez group will be staying at the St. Thomas Church, 740 Shawnee, Kansas City, Kansas, and will attend a rally to be held at the Penn Valley Community College, Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday evening.

On February 13, 1973, KC T-1 advised that the Chavez group arrived in Kansas City, Missouri, as previously scheduled in the late evening of February 12, 1973, and was to picket a Safeway store located in the Valentine Shopping Center, 36th and Broadway, from 2-5 p.m., February 13. The activity would consist of approximately 40-100 people and the main objective of the demonstration is to convey to the people the boycotting of the Safeway store, as the establishment was selling non-union lettuce.

On February 13, 1973, KC T-2 advised that a group of some 75-100 individuals consisting of Mexicans and blacks picketed the Safeway store at 3600 Broadway from approximately 2-3:30 p.m., February 13. The activity consisted of the participants carrying red flags and signs which read

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CEASAR CHAVEZ ACTIVITIES
February 12-13, 1973
Kansas City, Missouri

"Boycott Safeway who sells non-union lettuce." KC T-2 advised that Ceasar Chavez led the demonstration and was overheard to make the comment that six individuals who were to do their grocery shopping at Safeway left after they determined why the individuals were picketing and two individuals who had already bought their groceries returned the groceries to Safeway after they found out why the individuals were picketing. There were no arrests or police confrontations.

On February 14, 1973, KC T-3 advised that a rally was held by the Ceasar Chavez group at the PennValley Community College auditorium located on Westport Road in Kansas City, Missouri, from approximately 7-9:30 p.m., February 13, 1973. The rally consisted of several speeches and several hundred individuals were in attendance.

On February 14, 1973, KC T-2 advised that a rally was conducted at Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri, from 7-9:30 p.m., February 13. There were approximately four speakers including Ceasar Chavez, and a priest with the Chavez group, and it appeared the objective of the rally was to organize the Spanish community in the Kansas City area to boycott Safeway stores. Other activity at the rally consisted of singing and dancing. KC T-2 advised approximately 1,500 people attended the rally. No arrests were made and no confrontations with police occurred.

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- MARLON BRANDO IS IN THE UCLA MEDICAL CENTER FOR TREATMENT FOR A TORN THROAT.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID MONDAY THAT BRANDO, 50, WAS ADMITTED LAST FRIDAY AND WAS EXPECTED TO STAY IN FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS.

THE ACTOR'S SECRETARY, ALICE MARSHAK, SAID BRANDO TORE HIS THROAT VOMITING AFTER APPARENTLY EATING SPOILED FISH IN TAHITI TWO WEEKS AGO.

NEW YORK (UPI) -- JACK DEMPSEY CELEBRATED HIS 79TH BIRTHDAY AT A RESTAURANT HERE MONDAY, AND AMONG THE CELEBRANTS WAS GENE TUNNEY -- THE MANASSSA MAULER'S MOST NOTED RING FOE AND THE MAN WHO TOOK HIS CHAMPIONSHIP AWAY IN 1926.

"GOD BLESS YOU, JACK, I LOVE YOU," TUNNEY SAID UPON ENTERING THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. "YOU'RE THE GREATEST MAN EVER IN AMERICAN SPORTS."

DEMPSEY, WHO LOST HIS TITLE TO TUNNEY ON SEPT. 22, 1926, AND THEN LOST A REMATCH A YEAR LATER, BEAMED AS A BIRTHDAY CAKE WAS BROUGHT IN SHAPED IN HIS FIGHTING IMAGE OF 50 YEARS AGO.

"THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH," DEMPSEY SAID. AND THEN, GLANCING TOWARD HIS MOST FAMOUS RING OPPONENT HE ADDED, "AND THANK YOU GENE FOR TAKING THE TIME TO BE HERE WITH ME AND MY WIFE ON THIS OCCASION."

CHICAGO (UPI) -- SEN. ADLAI STEVENSON, D-ILL., MONDAY CALLED FOR BETTER GAS MILEAGE AND CLEANER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, SAYING THAT APPEALS FOR INDIVIDUAL SACRIFICES SUCH AS LESS AIR CONDITIONING AND SUMMER CAR TRIPS WOULD NOT SOLVE THE ENERGY PROBLEM.

"THOSE PERSONAL SACRIFICES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON CALLED FOR REPRESENT THE LEAST IMPORTANT KIND OF ENERGY CONSERVATION," HE SAID. "THEY MAY BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT THEY HAVE GIVEN ENERGY CONSERVATION A BAD NAME."

STEVENSON, KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE ILLINOIS ENERGY CONFERENCE, SAID, "AT LEAST THROUGH THE MID-1980S, ENERGY CONSERVATION WILL BE OUR MAJOR TOOL FOR DEALING WITH THE ENERGY CRISIS." NOT RECORDED

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BOSTON (UPI) -- THE FBI CHIEF IN BOSTON MONDAY CONFIRMED THAT HIS OFFICE HAS INVESTIGATED DEATH THREATS AGAINST PETER FULLER, A MILLIONAIRE SPORTSMAN. FULLER SAID THE THREATS FORCED HIM TO WITHDRAW AS A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

SPECIAL AGENT JAMES O. NEWPHER SAID THAT FULLER, WHO DROPPED OUT OF THE RACE IN MARCH, HAD TOLD THE FBI ABOUT THE ALLEGED THREATS. "I WOULDN'T REALLY WANT TO COMMENT AT THIS TIME," NEWPHER SAID. "FULLER HAS GIVEN US INFORMATION WHICH WE LOOKED INTO. NO IMMEDIATE ACTION IS EXPECTED."

FULLER, WHO OWNS A CADILLAC AGENCY, SAID A MASKED GUNMAN JUMPED INTO HIS CAR NEAR HIS HOME MARCH 26 AND THREATENED TO KILL HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IF HE DIDN'T WITHDRAW.

"I WAS FRIGHTENED," SAID THE HARVARD EDUCATED EX-BOXER. "HE WAS A MESSENGER -- AND A PRO. I'M NOT A SISSY, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU THAT MY REACTION WAS NOT A TRAUMATIC ONE."

LOUISVILLE, KY. (UPI) -- CESAR CHAVEZ MONDAY SAID HE IS STARTING A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO HELP THE "TERRIBLE PROBLEM OF 60,000-70,000 ILLEGAL MEXICAN AND FILIPINO WORKERS" COMPETING WITH AMERICAN FARM WORKERS ON THE WEST COAST.

CHAVEZ, THE HEAD OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS, CHARGED THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS "COMPLETELY LAX IN ENFORCING THE REGULATIONS PREVENTING THE ENTRY OF ILLEGALS AND TO PREVENT THEM FROM BREAKING OUR STRIKE."

"WE DON'T KNOW WHY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS NOT ENFORCING THE LAW," HE SAID, "BUT WE DO KNOW IT'S A TOTAL BREAKDOWN. WE GO TO THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND THEY SAY THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING."

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World-Organizing Trip:
Cesar Chavez' Supporters Invade Peaceful
Conference of Christians and Jews Banquet

NEW YORK--Who is this Cesar Chavez whose people picket for brotherhood? Who is this Cesar Chavez whose people invaded a banquet of the National Conference of Christians and Jews peacefully gathered to honor a man who has labored in these concrete vineyards for fraternity among the races and amity among the many religions?

Who is this Cesar Chavez, criticism of whom brings down upon the critic tidal waves of intellectual terror--and some physical pushing around as well?

True he is president of the AFL-CIO's United Farm Workers. But is he more equal than the rest of us?

The farm workers and their allies are on the attack. They are assailing the big Teamsters union, charging it with having illegally seized field pickers' contracts covering some 50,000 California workers (Chicanos, Portuguese and Arabs as well as some blacks and whites) from the UFW.

The forces of the slim, open-collared, charismatic Chavez--who are now being intensely trained for the revived campaign for the boycott of table grapes, lettuce and Gallo wines--are spreading out across the land in front of the big retail chain outlets. They have the support of big unions such as Al Shanker's teachers. Now their subsidies come mostly from the $10,000 a week donated by Leonard Woodcock's auto workers.

Chavez's organizers are fanning out across Western

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Europe, successfully winning support from powerful transport unions and laborite municipal and national governments. Chavez has tackled the U.S. government, charging a conspiracy between the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the Teamsters has resulted in the illegal inflow of alien Mexican workers into the U.S. to take jobs from his members, break his strike and smash his boycott. This has been sharply rejected and denied by INS Commissioner Leonard Chapman. And of course by the Teamsters.

But why picket the Conference of Christians and Jews as Chavez's people did the other night? Because the crusading conference was honoring Robert F. Longacre, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc.--that's why.

Its stores sell "double horse" lettuce--the symbol is the traditional Teamsters union trademark. The pickets, run by the Women For Action, some carrying United Farm Workers signs, were shouting against "scab" lettuce, demanding the salad greens and grapes carry the black Aztec eagle emblem of Cesar Chavez's farm workers.

Last Tuesday I was alongside the noisy pickets' circle outside the Hotel Americana here and heard them heap imprecations and vituperation not only upon the man receiving a Brotherhood award, but upon his enterprises, the food they sell--the whole thing.

Well, that's their privilege. This is a free country. Freedom of speech is inherent. But it goes two ways. Towards the end of the evening, a group peeled off the

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picket line, invaded the big banquet hall unrolled a banner rushed up to the speakers dais, pushed dog food and other objects upon the table at Mr. Longacre's place. Does free speech depend upon the decisions of the picket captain's whimsies?

Apparently it does, in this case at least. It is the activist principle of the late self-admitted social revolutionary Saul Alinsky of whom Cesar Chavez is a disciple. It will not win adherents to his cause.

Chavez may say he cannot be everywhere. Well, some of his top California lieutenants have been in this metropolitan area for a while and are teaching social picket action to his young organizers. Chavez is racing after far wider horizons at the moment. He was in London the other day. There he won the support of militant Jack Jones, chief of the powerful Transport and General Workers, the United Kingdom's biggest union--proportionately the free world's largest. Chavez wants the "T and G" to boycott Teamster-picked lettuce, grapes, and Gallo wines. Jones, England's most influential labor leader, agreed. And was pleased when Chavez said that the boycott was succeeding so well in the U.S. and Canada, that only Western Europe was left as a market for California grape growers. From London Chavez headed for the continent. His itinerary calls for conferences with labor leaders especially in transport in Belgium, France, West Germany and Italy, for starters.

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Already the Stockholm City Council has recommended to official national and local "boards and councils concerned, until further notice, not to purchase grapes and lettuce from growers who have not signed contracts with the American farm workers' union, UFW." This could hurt sales since Sweden is a heavy purchaser of these products.

It could also create considerable counteraction by the Teamsters in the U.S. They could refuse to handle or transport imports into America, coming directly from Sweden or via Canada. This would immobilize importation of Volvos, Saabs, and other products on which the Swedish workers depend for jobs and prosperity. There are reports of such counteraction planned to offset boycotts by foreign transport unions, the leaders of which idolize Chavez. His concept is daring. If successful he will have organized the first all-Europe, all-Scandinavian transport boycott of an American product. Undoubtedly this strategy will be followed by other labor chiefs in the future.

There's no doubt of the world significance of Cesar Chavez's attack on the Teamsters. But let it not infringe on the rights of others to free speech, free assembly and the privilege of honoring their own crusaders.

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Draining The Wine:
Cesar Chavez Whipping Up New
Intercontinental Farm War

NEW YORK -- That long-running war of the vines and wines -- now stretching on an international front from Germany and Scandanavia to San Francisco -- is about to be whipped up again. This time on the sidewalks of New York when slim, open-shirted 48-year-old farm workers' union chief Cesar Chavez turns svelte Fifth Avenue into self-styled "Camino de Justicia" (Path to Justice).

That will be May 10, one of the big street's busiest shopping days. Chavez, whose brother Richard has been his advance man, thus winds up "Farm Worker Week" in this concrete jungle.

There are vast implications in this mass move into the East.

There's more to the Chevistas rolling into town than the fanfare, a premier movie showing, a big parade during which marchers will collect money from sponsors contributing "dollars per mile of march." There's more here than the battle for the nation's vegetable-basket leadership between the United Farm Workers (UFW-AFL-CIO)

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and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

It appears to some observers that Cesar Chavez is molding a political movement among the nation's Chicanos -- some estimate them at 12 million -- just as the late Martin Luther King, Jr. attempted to build a national black political movement.

Chavez is on his own "Camino" (road). True, the boycott of grape and lettuce growers now under contract with the teamsters keeps rolling along. But Chavez's singling out the E. and J. Gallo Winery (the country's largest) is open defiance of most of the labor movement and the nation's labor laws.

A boycott of Gallo wines has not been approved by the national AFL-CIO leadership. It has not been condoned by labor leader George Meany. Gallo long ago signed with three AFL-CIO unions and the Teamsters. The company can legitimately claim to be all union. Yet Chavez has launched a national attack upon the winery.

Chavez didn't show at the AFL-CIO midwinter high command session in Bal Harbour, Fla. Chavez hasn't been in regular, if any communication with Meany or other national AFL-CIO leaders. They are no longer pouring

money into the United Farm Workers' war chest.

Therefore it seems to some that Chavez wants to score this one on his own. The labor chiefs can't repudiate him. That would appear to be "deserting" the farm workers. That would appear to be rejecting a large ethnic minority.

Chavez's strategy, according to one high labor source, simply is to refine that boycott weapon, hone it, cut down not only the Teamsters, the lettuce and grape growers but also any one company he wants to hit.

"And where does this leave the rest of the labor movement?" asks this source. "He's building a university and clerical following which gives him strength far beyond his jurisdiction and membership. To fight him and his allies means battling forces with which we just don't want any encounters. We have no quarrel with them otherwise. Chavez knows this."

Chavez's transatlantic attack is unique. He has strong support from the Swedish labor federation (LO) which not too long ago delayed the unloading of 74 tons of grapes at Goteborg. The word spread in Europe is that grapes and lettuce not picked by Chavez's Black

Eagle union can have lethal effects because of pesticide. And that non-UFW grapes and lettuce are picked by some 800,000 underage children. The actual total work force involved comes to some 200,000 -- mostly adults.

This has reflected on all American citrus and vegetable exports. Until recently Sweden used to take some 80 per cent of the U.S. lettuce crop exports. Reports from the American embassy in Stockholm disclose that the agricultural attache there -- and American shippers -- are considerably disturbed by what could result in heavy losses to all American growers.

Now Chavez has set up shop in West Germany where he has strong trade union support. The Federal Republic buys large quantities of American farm products. And U.S. shippers could get hurt there, too.

Teamsters officials talk of a counter-boycott of "all Swedish products." Now they speak grimly of counter-boycotting the heavy selling Volkswagen if Germans boycott lettuce and grapes picked by their members.

Total it all and you have slim little Cesar Chavez

shaking the world with his stargazing young collegiate organizers who get "room and board, gas money...and $5 a week."

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Inside the Vatican:

The Pope Receives
Cesar Chavez Warmly

NEW YORK--Cesar Chavez, maker of social waves in the fields and on the streets of America, has just returned from a most uniquely successful trip abroad. The 47-year-old United Farm Workers leader was warmly received in a private audience by Pope Paul VI.

Those who were with Chavez when he visited the Vatican report the slim open-shirted California Mexican--American received "the red carpet treatment" in the Vatican. His Holiness was sympathetic. He had strong words of support for the table grapes-lettuce-wine boycott leader. And support was expressed for Msgr. Joseph Donnelly, chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Farm Labor, one of Chavez's staunchest allies.

With Chavez was his long-time mentor and champion, Msgr. George Higgins, Secretary for Research, U.S. Catholic Conference, headquartered in Washington, D.C. This visit to the center of world Catholicism marks the

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ultimate in ecclesiastical support I believe any labor leader has won for his cause.

It marked the end of a long European journey and the winning and welding of clerical support unprecedented in the free world. It, therefore, becomes part of the most significant developments to be recorded in the annals of labor history. It blends the spiritual support of the Catholics with that of Jewish, Methodist and the Protestant organizations of clergymen and moves them into the jurisdictional battle with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT).

The IBT now has virtually all but one or two of the field workers contracts in the California lettuce and vegetable valleys which feed America and much of Europe.

In the clerical coalition now officially behind Chavez, for example, is the Massachusetts Board of Rabbis.

Two months ago the Bay State rabbinical council actually declared non-black Aztec eagle grapes and lettuce non-kosher. The famed eagle is the UFW union

label. The Teamsters pack their produce under the equally known twin horse head and wheel, symbol of the union now almost 100 years old.

In the past the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church moved for similar support of the UFW label.

Thus Chavez, having been to the summit, and with other religious leaders backing him--though not quite unanimously--returned to the U.S. He sped to the national AFL-CIO headquarters, reported he was "inspired." Then he flew back to California to plan strategy with his own high command for a renewed battle with the Teamsters for leadership of some 50,000 field workers--now mostly in the IBT which, with 2.2 million members, is the free world's biggest union.

Its general president Frank Fitzsimmons, himself a devout Catholic, charges the Chavez boycott is failing in America and thus the latter has had to turn to European leaders for support. It apparently has been a successful temporal as well as spiritual turn. Chavez had a long talk with the full "Executive" of the

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militant Jack Jones's giant British Transport and General Workers Union. It's all right, said Jack to Chavez, he hoped the "Californian grapes and lettuce rot in the (British) docks."

To Chavez then, this is the moment to dispatch his legions of pickets across the U.S. Most of this past week in Keene (Calif.) he and his executive council met from 7 a.m. to late evening. They discussed his reports on European labor and Catholic support. They planned for their new offensive.

To give it steam, old-timer Fred Ross, the Saul Alinsky social revolutionary who discovered Chavez back in 1952, and for whom Chavez apprenticed for a decade, gave a one-week course over in New Jersey for some 50 to 75 neophyte UFW organizers. Ross will be back in January for another workshop. Meanwhile, similar hit--the-street-boycott training is under way in many sections of the nation.

Supplementing this is Chavez's private meetings with influential non-Catholic clergymen who are secretaries of other religious councils. Chavez has

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been urging them to organize regional boycotts as did the Massachusetts rabbis.

There is no doubt of the enormity of this coming battle. AFL-CIO president George Meany has been flaying the Teamsters. He and Leonard Woodcock's United Auto Workers have been supplying Chavez with the logistics needed by the tiny union. During 1973, the AFL-CIO taxed itself $1.5 million for the UFW. The auto workers leaders, who helped on Chavez's technical European trip needs with routing and door-opening all the way from Scandinavia to Dusseldorf, Germany, contributes $10,000 weekly to the black Eagle banner. Thus in 1973, the UFW reported it took in $4,347,375. It spent $5,207,699.

On Jan. 1, 1974, it had some $259,000 in cash bank accounts. So it's in the red. But many of the AFL-CIO unions are quietly contributing more money than boycott pickets. Thus reports that the UFW and its campaign are dead are exaggerated.

It's not quite certain what the Teamster reaction will be. It can counterthrust. It can stay silent. It

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can retaliate by not coming to the aid of Chavez's labor allies and boycott supporters who call Teamsters headquarters for help daily.

This is no ordinary internal labor feud. A new socio-religious era has been born.

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

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Subject: Cesar Estrada Chavez Date Searched: 7/2/74

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed on page 2. All references under these names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info. .....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Cesar Estrada Chavez can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

UFW .....United Farm Workers

UFWOC .....United Farm Workers Organizing Committee

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RELATIVE WHO HAS BUREAU MAIN FILE

The relationship, biographical data and activities of Cesar Estrada Chavez as founder and Director of the UFWOC were set forth in the serials of the main file on [redacted] as follows:

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NAME	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[redacted]	[redacted]	(11) (11,16) (11) (11) (11)

The Justice Department furnished a letter dated 6/3/65 from the [redacted], which indicated that Caesar Chavez, MMA, 1221 Kensington Street, Delano, was under investigation by the [redacted] and requested to be advised of any reports or data known by the Justice Department which connected Chavez with communistic or subversive groups. (No further information)

Letter enclosed
100-7254-3996 ep.1
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[redacted] advised of the contents of a "Students For A Democratic Society Regional Newsletter" believed to be the 2/6/66 issue. An article on the "Regional Meeting Report" over the name of Carolyn Craven [redacted] reported on this meeting by members of the Northern California Region of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)* on 1/29/66. One topic of discussion was the grape strike in Delano, Calif. and questioning of the strike's chances for success. "Is Cesar Chavez really a radical? Or only a good liberal, with good liberal demands for his oppressed people? Everyone conjectured; no one knew the answers."

SDS "New Left Notes," published in Chicago, Ill., issue dated 2/18/66, carried an article attributed to Craven as set forth in the above paragraph.

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*An association of young people on the Left

The 5/1/66, Volume 19, Number 5 issue of "A Teny" ("The Fact") (100-366906) contained an article written by Bela Eorsi which dealt with the bracero problem. This article applauded the action taken by Ceasar Chavez, poor worker, who had organized the poor Mexican farm workers and was trying to obtain decent wages and working conditions for them. The article urged Chavez to keep organizing the farm labor force and to hold steadfast to his demands.

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100-366906-136 p.11
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This reference is a letter to former FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, from [redacted], dated 9/23/66. [redacted] was writing for advice on what average citizens could do about being forced into joining a union. She stated "To be told by someone like Cesar Chavez, who has a background that is not too clear, is just too much for an honest citizen to take. Maybe I am just against the color red, and all shades of it, but anyone that has, or had any thing to do with Saul Alinsky, The Industrial Areas Foundation, or with Luis Miguel Valdez, and Stefan Uhse both of whom made trips to Cuba in 1964, connot have the United States' best interest at heart."

This letter was acknowledged on 9/28/66.

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62-0-69125 p.1; Outg. p.1
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The "Kansas City Times," a daily Kansas City, Mo., newspaper, dated 12/16/66, related that Michael James Miller arrived in Kansas City on 12/15/66 to become an advisor to the Council for United Action, a local Kansas City project of Saul Alinsky. Miller stated that he had worked for Alinsky for six years, and during the past year, he had been active in the Delano grape strike in California, where he worked with Cesar Chavez.

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This reference identified Miller as the husband of Carolyn Jean Miller [redacted] and indicated that Alinsky was head of the Industrial Areas Foundation of Chicago, Ill.

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The Justice Department furnished copies of a telegram to Senator Ralph Yarbourough dated 1/27/67 from Cesar Chavez of the UFWOC, Delano, Calif., in which Chavez alleged that false charges were lodged against Reverend James Drake and Gilbert Padilla in Rio Grande City, Texas, during a prayer vigil on 1/26/67. (No further information)

Telegram enclosed
44-35329-6 p.1; ep.1
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SA observed and mechanically recorded the rally speech by Tijerina on 2/18/68 and in this speech, Chavez was one of the individuals praised by Tijerina.

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The following references appear in the main files of the individuals listed below. These references pertain to the UFWOC associations and activities of these individuals and Cesar Chavez, Director of the UFWOC, in California from 1962 to 2/26/68. Also set out was information pertaining to Chavez' association with other members of the subversive element in California.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
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The following references in the file captioned "Alianza Federal De Mercedes" (AFDM) pertain to the activities of Cesar Chavez in association with AFDM officials and Mexican-American Political Association officials and as a supporter of their cause from 1965 to 3/9/68 in California and New Mexico. Chavez was mentioned in the September 1967 issue of "Political Affairs," Theoretical Journal of the CP, USA, as a vigorous US-born leader of the farm workers' strike which had resulted in the first great breakthrough for farm workers. He stressed the necessity of unity with Negro farm workers in their drive for organization in California. Chavez supported a non-violent national coalition of Negro and Mexican-American political action groups but was against joining with the black militant groups.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
105-127538-132 p.48,49	(9)
-166 p.1	(22)
-171 p.6	(27)
-176 p.16,24	(9)
-200 p.11,19	(9)

[redacted] furnished a Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) newsletter dated 3/15/68 regarding a meeting of American minority group leaders at Atlanta, Ga., on that date. The newsletter indicated that the meeting ended with a declaration of unanimous support for the Poor People's Campaign in WDC, spring 1968, also known as the Washington Spring Project (157-8428). It was also indicated that Cesar Chavez, the courageous UFW leader, was unable to attend the meeting because of his 25-day fast in support of nonviolence in the migrant workers movement, but Chavez, who was represented at the meeting by Baldemar Velasquez (not further identified), announced his support in a telephone message. The newsletter stated that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, would meet with Chavez on 3/16/68 in Delano, Calif.

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*A Cuban news agency

In connection with the Assassination of Senator Robert Francis Kennedy (62-587), Caeser Chavez was interviewed by an SA at Indio, Calif. on 6/11/68. Chavez advised that he last saw and personally talked with Senator Kennedy in March 1968. Chavez stated that he did not see Kennedy on 6/4/68 as planned. He did not know Sirhan Sirhan*, and at no time had he had an argument with Senator Kennedy or the Kennedy organization. Chavez added that he could furnish no information regarding the assassination, although, Bill Chandler, who was affiliated with Chavez in his labor movement, had commented to Chavez on 6/10/68 that he knew Sirhan Sirhan and Chandler had been at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on 6/5/68 where Kennedy was shot that same night.

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*Kennedy's assassin

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[redacted] Through this meeting, source determined that this movement hoped to move into the California grape growers controversy and use Ceasar Chavez as their "stool pigeon."

[redacted] advised that Eduardo Garcia, Miguel Cardoso and Jane Marie Denoit spoke at meetings in Milwaukee, Wisc., on 2/25/69. [redacted] These individuals stated that they were to leave for California on 2/26/69 to meet with an individual referred to as "Chavez" regarding revolutionary actions in California.

On 3/13/69 [redacted] advised that Garcia and Cardoso spoke at meetings in Milwaukee and indicated they were going on to Los Angeles afterward to visit with Ceasar Chavez.

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*Cuban Premier

[redacted], advised on 3/26/69 that Tony Cantu, a member of the Stanislaus County, Calif., Branch of the Mexican-American Political Association, was working "side by side" with Cesar Estrada Chavez of the UFWOC, Delano, Calif.

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The "Denver Post," a daily newspaper published in Denver, Colo., reported on a demonstration held on the grounds of the Colorado State Capitol on 3/28/69 to support migrant farm workers in focusing attention on farm labor legislation proposals. Rodolfo Gonzales* addressed the crowd and stated the rally "is a practical application of a demonstration" and that the Crusade for Justice (CFJ) (105-178283) would support the non-violent philosophy of Cesar Chavez, who organized migrant laborers in California, but reserved the right to "make our own decision to do our own thing."

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*Chairman of the CFJ

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157-13030-155 ep.6
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157-8428-3069 ep.3
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Copies of "El Malcriado" (100-453672) dated 4/12/67, 7/5/67, and 9/1/68 revealed various UFWOC activities of Cesar E. Chavez in California, New York and Texas. These activities included speaking engagements, attending meetings and a press conference, and being photographed with US Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

[redacted] advised that the publication, "El Malcriado," was the voice of the UFWOC, headed by Chavez, Director of UFWOC at Delano, Calif. (Sacramento letter dated 6/11/69)

Copies enclosed
100-453672-2 Encl.1 p.1; Encl.2
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The following references revealed that Ceaser Chavez, Delano, Calif., was named as a delegate on the invitational list to the National Anti-War Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, 7/4-5/69 (100-454491).

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-446997-11-9 ep.6	(20)
100-454491-64 ep.15	(20)
-74 ep.24	(20)
-78 ep.6	(20)

On 6/6/69 the NYO advised that Cesar Chavez, leader of the Southern California grape picker's strike, was being considered a possible delegate to attend the World Peace Council, Berlin, East Germany, 6/21-23/69 (100-361031).

On 6/17/69 [redacted] advised that she had no information indicating that Chavez was planning any extensive trips. [redacted] explained that Chavez had been seriously ill with a back ailment and had entered into very little activity outside of Delano. She further advised that it was customary for Chavez to accept appointments which would require him to travel and at the last minute, decline the invitation.

On 8/18/69 [redacted] advised she was reasonably certain that Chavez did not travel outside of California during June or July 1969.

100-361031-1129 p.1
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[redacted] advised on 12/15-16/69 that Dolores Huerta, a Vice-President of the UFW, wanted to interview a leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) (105-165706) to find out what the Union could do to aid the BPP. It was stated that Cesar Chavez of the UFW planned to make a statement supporting the BPP.

105-165706-2482 p.182
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A press release issued 12/22/69 by the Clergy and Laymen Concerned to End the War in Vietnam announced that Bishop Antulio Parrilla-Bonilla [redacted] would spend Christmas Day at Delano, Calif., with Cesar Chavez of the UFW.

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[redacted] furnished a letter of transmittal and affidavit signed by [redacted] wrote of her experiences at the Head Start Leadership Development Training Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas [redacted] On 1/9/70 [redacted] attended a lecture and saw a film about the grape strikers in Dalano County, Calif. The grape growers were shown as the villains and the strikers as heroes. The speaker (name not given) was from the California strikers group and a personal friend of Ceasar Chavez, and said he was in Lawrence to get supporters and ask people to help in the boycott.

Letter of transmittal
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The Boston Office advised on 4/14/70 that Marcos Munoz, the New England grape boycott leader and Regional Director of UFWOC, had worked closely with national grape boycott leader, Cesar Chavez. The UFWOC activities in the Boston area and the State of California were set out.

105-145004-210 p.1
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The Savannah Office furnished a copy of Volume I, No. VII, of the "Polylogue," an Augusta Educational News Cooperative (100-456436) publication, dated 7/20/70. In this publication under the caption "News Briefs" was a short article regarding Cesar Chavez and his success in unionizing part of the grape picking industry in California.

Publication enclosed
100-456436-7 Encl.1 p.4; Encl.2 p.5
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[redacted] advised that Edward Lewis [redacted] had purchased some property near Bakersfield, Calif., which was being used by Ceasar Chavez, leader of the UFWOC, in order to train individuals in picket methods. (Los Angeles letter dated 8/19/70)

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The 10/18/70 issue of the Fort Myers, Florida "Free Press" carried an article entitled "Farm Workers Eye Union" authored by Jack Hillhouse, regarding the First Florida Farm Workers Youth Conference at Immokalee. Rudy Juarez, Director of the Organized Migrants in Community Action, and Chairman of the Rural Organization Coalition (ROC) told those assembled to look forward to many labor organizers, including Caesar Chavez from California, to come to Florida in the near future. Juarez stated that Chavez and the ROC would cooperate.

105-202737-9 ep.5
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On 12/8/70 [redacted] advised that [redacted], was interested in doing business with some unknown union and an unknown Chicago, Ill. figure, possibly a union organizer, rather than have Cesar Chavez come to the South Florida area from California. Source felt that [redacted] wanted to be the "big shot" in the labor movement and that if Chavez came to South Florida, [redacted] position would be downgraded and he would possibly be removed from any type of authority by Chavez.

157-17731-21 p.46
(13)

On 12/18/70 [redacted] advised that Appleseed Collective (100-463376) and the UFWOC, an organization supporting the efforts of Cesar Chavez, were working together on a campaign of harrassment against the Dow Chemical Company. Source stated that on 12/11/70 about 40 Appleseed members and UFWOC workers took part in a picket at the New York Dow Office, 45 Rockefeller Center, NYC. Demonstrators carried signs calling for the freeing of Chavez* and the boycotting of Dow.

100-463376-1 p.9,16
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*In prison at Salinas, Calif.

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Correlator's Note: According to main file 161-4719 Chavez had been convicted of contempt of court because he had willfully disobeyed a court order to exempt a lettuce producer from nationwide boycott.

[redacted] made available a printed letter dated 12/23/70, from Paul H. Sherry, Editor, addressed to "Dear Friend with the Movement," prepared on the letterhead of the United Church Board For Homeland Ministries. This letter enclosed a flyer describing a recent special issue of the "Journal" (United Church Board For Homeland Ministries) Lakeside, Conn., which included a conversation with Cesar Chavez.

105-184369-526 p.11,12
(11)

[redacted] advised that David Tyre Dellinger [redacted] appeared on a program at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., on 2/24/71. Dellinger spoke of having just returned from California where he met with Ceasar Chevez of the UFW and of the struggle by Chevez to keep the farm workers non-violent in the face of "slave conditions."

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64-200-221-4763X p.3
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The following references in the files captioned "National Peace Action Coalition" (NPAC) and "Peoples Coalition For Peace And Justice" (PCPJ) revealed that Cesar Chavez was being considered for an active part in demonstrations sponsored by the NPAC, PCPJ and other peace groups from 4/2/71 to 5/2/71 in San Francisco, Calif. and WDC. It was hoped that Chavez, as head of the UFW, would take part in a public fast for an end

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to war and poverty. He was to be an approved speaker at these demonstrations and rallies and was to be one of the individuals to conduct a mass soul rally to set a tone of spiritual unity calling for the power of people to render the US Government inoperable. There was no indication that Chavez actually did participate in these demonstrations.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-460998-209 ep.54	(8)
100-463195-2X5 ep.4	(24)
-268 p.3	(8)
-369 p.2,3	(8)
-635 ep.11	(29)
-683 p.1	(22)
-1074 ep.6,22,28	(22)

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The "River City Review" (100-462841), Volume 3, Number 4, Undated issue contained an article entitled "Boycott Hamms!" which set forth information concerning a pending boycott of the Heublein Company, a very large corporation which had almost complete control of 75,000 acres of wine grapes and employed more than 10,000 farm workers, being called for its failure to sign a labor contract with Caesar Chavez and the UFWOC which was seeking to represent the farm workers employed by this company in California. This article noted that the Heublein boycott was being extended to Hamms Beer, Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken and numerous other liquors and wines, all of which were manufactured or owned by the Heublein Company. (IP 3291-S 8/2/71)

Newspaper enclosed
100-462841-7 Encl.1 p.2
(24) Encl.2 p.5

On 11/10/71 [redacted] advised that [redacted] a student [redacted] who was consistently critical of the US Government, implied that [redacted] had worked with Cesar Chavez. (No further details)

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[redacted] advised on 12/22/71 that Father James Joseph Conroy received a stipend of $5.00 per day for living expenses from Caesar Chavez of the UFW headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif. Conroy was to organize the UFW in the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana with his headquarters located at Woodburn, Ore.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] attended a meeting in Hillsboro, Ore., on 1/31/72, during which a [redacted] from Santa Maria, Calif., gave a talk criticizing the activities of Cesar Chavez, UFW leader. (No further information)

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[redacted] advised that on 3/13/72 Cesar Chavez stated he intended to lead a delegation of 25,000 Mexican-American farm workers to San Diego, Calif., during the 1972 Republican National Convention (100-467491) to protest the Nixon Administration policies.

Source further advised that on 3/16/72 approximately 250 Mexican-American farm workers marched in an orderly demonstration in front of the GOP Convention Headquarters, San Diego. The purpose of the demonstration "was to protest the attempt by the Republican-controlled National Labor Relations Board to take away our right to boycott."

100-467491-112 ep.2
(8)

The Philadelphia Office advised that an anti-war, anti-corporation demonstration was held at Harrisburg, Pa., on 4/1/72. During this demonstration, Richard Hayden of the UFW, read a message from Caesar Chavez representing a statement in regard to the Union's opposition to the Republican Party's stand on farm workers and other Union policies.

100-460495-5539 p.7
(24)

On 5/9/72 [redacted] furnished an undated edition of "La Causa," the vocal organ of the Young Chicanos for Community Action (105-178715), which contained an article entitled "We Declare a Nation," a statement to the effect that the Chicano people of the Southwest (US) declared themselves a nation. Cesar Chavez was among the signatures of the individuals which appeared on this declaration.

105-178715-193 p.18
(10)

The following references in the file captioned "Mexican-American Militancy" and "Mexican-American Matters" set forth the UFWOC leadership activities of Cesar Chavez in the US Chicano movement from 6/70 to 5/18/72 in California. Chavez was scheduled to speak at a rally held at Austin, Texas, to celebrate the second anniversary of a labor strike conducted against the Economy Furniture Industries at Austin. He did not appear at this rally but sent a telegram in which he expressed his solidarity with the strikers and requested additional information concerning the Austin situation in order to arrange for boycotts against the Economy Furniture Industries in other parts of the country. His contacts with the General Union of Mexican Farm Laborers were set out.

REFERENCES	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
105-180564-28 p.1-3	(10)
-50 p.2; ep.2	(10)
-54 ep.3	(10)
-57 p.2	(11)
-84 p.4	(11)
-151 p.1,2	(11)
-A p.B-1 "The Washington Post Times Herald" 11/8/71	(11)

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In connection with the investigation to identify Unknown Subject, Bombing U.S. Border Patrol, 4367 North Motel Drive, Fresno, Calif. (174-2924), Ceasar Chavez, the UFWOC and the Central Valley Voice, an underground type militant newspaper, made statements and printed articles which could have and no doubt did, have the affect of inciting militant

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type Chicanos to take retaliatory action. However, there was nothing in any of the reports or articles that would implicate or point suspicion on any specific person or persons. (Sacramento letter dated 7/12/72)

174-2924-19 p.2
(19)

The Phoenix Office advised that approximately twenty-five individuals appeared at that Office on 9/5/72 with Richard B. Cook (not further identified) as their spokesman. Cook stated that Ralph De Toledano, a reporter for "The Arizona Republic," a daily morning newspaper in Phoenix, wrote an article in the 9/1/72 issue in which he criticized Cesar Chavez. In this article, De Toledano indicated that some unidentified individual had said, "If we had killed him, then he wouldn't be taking the bread out of our mouths today" and the "him" referred to Chavez. Cook stated his group was concerned for the safety of Chavez and felt this threat against his life would be part of a conspiracy which included a "contract" for the death of Chavez amounting to $28,000. Cook's group wanted the FBI to question De Toledano and determine the identity of the person who made this threat against Chavez. Cook also furnished a copy of a statement which his group had filed with "The Arizona Republic" concerning this matter.

By communication dated 9/12/72 the Phoenix Office was advised to insure that appropriate local authorities were aware of any threats to harm Chavez.

Statement enclosed
44-0-22923 ep.1,2; Outg. p.1
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SI paragraph 2
44-0-23032 p.1
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100-448092-2417 p.4,8
(6)

*Characterized as a communist front "peace" organization in Japan.

On 10/31/72 [redacted], advised there had been no Brown Berets (105-187170) support for Ceasar Chavez to further organize farm labor in the Oxnard area.

105-187170-13 p.1
(18)

On 11/1/72 [redacted] furnished "The Winter, 1972 Catalog of W.E.B. School of Marxist Studies" which revealed that Cesar Chavez, President of the UFW, would be a guest teacher for an individual session on "Marxism and Christianity" at Georgetown University, WDC.

The subject of this file is "W.E.B. Du Bois School of Marxist Studies."

100-463084-8 p.5,6
(8)

The following references pertain to the Peoples Coalition For Peace And Justice (PCPJ) (100-459771) and the activities of Cesar Chavez in connection with this organization from 2/27/71 to 4/15/73 in California. Chavez was interested in PCPJ support of the farm workers lettuce boycott. In connection with PCPJ literature, the UFW was listed as a national organization for the PCPJ Coordinating Committee with Chavez named as a representative. Chavez addressed a PCPJ sponsored anti-war rally and emphasized the importance of the support of the farm workers in ending the Vietnam War.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-448092-420 ep.52	(18)
100-459771-253 ep.8	(18)
-370 ep.17	(24)
-645 ep.61	(18)
-749 p.2; ep.19	(7)
-1426 ep.12	(7)

"The Los Angeles Times," date not given, block date 4/20/73, contained an article captioned "Illegal Grower Payoffs to Teamsters Charged" by Frank Del Olmo, Times staff writer. This article stated that Cesar Chavez charged that the California lettuce growers made illegal payoffs to Teamsters Union officials in 1970 as part of a conspiracy to destroy his UFW. At a press conference in WDC, Chavez called for a Congressional investigation of the allegations, which he said were based on interviews with Teamster eyewitnesses.

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122-4849-A Part I. p.3
"The Los Angeles Times"
date on card 4/27/73
(12)
SI 122-4849-A Part I, p.1
"The Los Angeles Times"
(12) 7/14/73

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105-70374-6926 p.2; ep.3
(9)

The following references set out meetings and affairs of various organizations and groups which Cesar Chavez, as Director of the UFWOC, attended or planned to attend.

DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Alianza Federal De Mercedes			
10/20-22/72	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	100-473913-2 p.2	(9)
American Indian Movement			
1/13/73 (Reported date)	Scottsbluff, Neb.	100-462483-146 p.2	(24)
7/25-8/5/73	White Oak, Okla.	-843 p.1,2	(24)
The Shelter Half Coffee House			
1/21/70	Seattle, Wash.	62-112287-227 ep.20	(27)
UFWOC			
4/5/70*	Coachella, Calif.	100-0-40894 p.1	(3)
(Sponsor Not Given)			
10/28/67	El Paso, Texas	64-43922-224 ep.1	(9)

*Attended

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[redacted], advised on 9/4/73 that Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers Union (157-30054) Director, was in Honolulu, Hawaii, attempting to organize boycotting of grapes in that state.

157-30054-21 p.1
(14)

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105-184369-9-201 p.8
(16)

The following references in the files captioned "National Farm Workers Association" (NFWA), "United Farm Workers" and "United Farm Workers Organizing Committee" pertain to the activities of Cesar E. Chavez as the founder and Executive Director of the NFWA from 1/24/56 to 2/18/74 in Arizona, California, Illinois, Ohio, Oregon and WDC. The purpose of the NFWA was supposedly to improve the wages and living conditions of the migrant farm worker. Chavez sent letters and pamphlets to universities throughout the US in an attempt to recruit students and professors to go to Delano, Calif. during the summer of 1966 to assist in organizing the farm workers. He spoke at rallies and demonstrations sponsored by the NFWA and was arrested once for illegal use of a loud speaker. As the leader of the NFWA, Chavez led strikes to protest illegal organizing activities and other practices by the teamsters union. Chavez embarked on a seven-week tour of the US in regard to the UFW grape boycott against growers using pesticides as well as another nationwide tour to dramatize his efforts to boycott the sale of non-union harvested lettuce and sale of this lettuce by A and P chain grocery stores. Chavez requested the Justice Department to conduct an investigation for possible Federal violations regarding the dynamiting of UFW offices and threats of bodily harm to Union members. He was Publisher of the newspaper "El Malcriado" which was the official voice of the NFWA. Background data set out.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-444762-1 p.1,2	(4)
-3 p.1; ep.1	(4)
-5 ep.2-5,7-10,12	(4,16)
-12 ep.2-4	(4)
-15 ep.1,2	(17)
-26 ep.1	(24)
-31 p.1	(5)

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REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-444762-32 p.1-4 Summary 4/14/66	(16)
-33 ep.2	(5)
-34 ep.1-3	(5)
-40 ep.1,2	(18)
-72 ep.1,2	(16)
-108 p.1,2	(5)
-133X p.1	(5)
-135 ep.1-3	(5)
-156 ep.1,2	(5)
-172 ep.1	(5)
-184 p.1; ep.1	(5)
-187 p.1; ep.1	(5)
-196X2 ep.2	(5)
-200 ep.2	(6)
-223 p.2	(6)
-234 p.1	(6)
-235 p.1	(6)
-240 p.1-3	(6)
-241 p.1	(20)
-261 p.2	(20)
-262 p.1,2	(6)
-A p.1,2 Washington Capital News Service 7/16/66	(6)
157-15963-2 ep.1,2	(13)
159-3729-1 p.1; Outg. p.1	(14)
173-9333-14 ep.1,2,6,8,10	(14)
-16 ep.1	(14)
-18 ep.1	(14)
176-69-2 ep.1,2	(14)
-3 ep.1	(14)

The following references set out meetings and affairs of various organizations and groups in which Cesar Chavez, as Director of the UFWOC, participated or planned to participate. He spoke unless otherwise indicated. Through his speeches he attempted to promote UFWOC activities, publicly disclaimed violent tactics and supported the Mexican-Americans in their efforts for better living and working conditions.

DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<u>Attica Brigade</u>			
4/8/74	Dayton, Ohio	100-476118-5 p.11	(18)

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DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Chicano Moratorium Committee			
8/29/70	Los Angeles, Calif.	105-178715-102 p.10,11	(10)
Crusade For Justice			
6/15/66 (Planned to speak)	Denver, Colo.	100-3-37-617 p.3,6 (Add. info.)	(3)
Discussion Unlimited, Inc.			
10/21/66	Los Angeles, Calif.	100-439977-24 p.B,8,9, 13-16	(4)
La Raza Unida			
11/22/69	Kansas City, Mo.	157-8887-5 p.1	(13)
		-7 p.1	(13)
		-8 p.1; ep.1,2	(13)
7/11-12/70 (Planned to speak)	Austin, Texas	105-180023-42 p.1,2; Outg. p.1	(10)
Movmiento Estudiantil Chicano De Aztlan (Chicano Student Movement Of The Southwest)			
6/6/70	Indio, Calif.	100-446997-26-20 p.1-3	(6)
National Farm Workers Association			
5/23/66*	Chicago, Ill.	100-439048-1384 p.72	(4)
"National Guardian"			
3/18/66 (Planned to speak)	San Francisco, Calif.	100-357044-716 p.15,17	(17)
Nuestra Raza			
3/1/70	Fresno, Calif.	62-112228-67-72 ep.2	(17)

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DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Peace Action Council			
8/6/66 (Invited to speak)	Los Angeles, Calif.	100-445949-62 ep.3	(6)
Southern Christian Leadership Conference			
4/4/69 (Planned to participate)	Memphis, Tenn.	62-112792-14 ep.5	(23)
UFW			
8/17/73*	Delano, Calif.	157-30054-14 p.2,4 (Add. info.)	(14)
Vietnam Moratorium Committee			
12/19/69 (Planned to participate)	Seattle, Wash.	100-454565-702 p.2	(7)
Numerous Mexican-American Groups			
11/22/69	Kansas City, Mo.	157-13606-6 ep.3-6	(13)
(Sponsor Not Given)			
3/7/68 (Planned to speak)	Davis, Calif.	100-432862-9 p.1	(4)
3/7-8/68 (Planned to speak)	Sacramento, Calif.	100-432862-9 p.1	(4)
5/25/68	Salem, Ore.	105-138315-40-14 ep.4,5	(27)
10/24/69 (Reported date) (Invited to speak)	Omaha, Neb.	100-456076-2 ep.1	(24)
11/1/69	Pittsburgh, Pa.	100-457237-1 p.34	(7)
12/2/69	El Paso, Texas	100-455960-5 ep.2,3	(7)
10/7/72	San Diego, Calif.	100-427226-46-39 p.11	(4)
2/20/73 (Planned to speak)	NYC	157-6-53-2224 p.5	(12)

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DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
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12/1/73	Montreal, Canada	105-31254-18 p.4	(9)

*Did not speak

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY

The following reference on Cesar Chavez maintained in the General Investigative Division was not reviewed and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
7-15200-948	(2)

The following references on Ceasar Chavez, Ceaser Chavez, Cesar Chavez and Ceasar Chevez were not available during the time this summary was being prepared.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-439048-10-361	(4)
100-450364-12 p.8	(18)
100-454491-59 ep.12	(20)
105-187170-12	(18)

The following references on Cesar Chavez maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Section, Files and Communications Division, were not reviewed, and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
64-330-210-5164	(3)
105-67845-27985 ep.9	(9)
-37497 ep.14	(9)

The following references on Caesar Chavez, Ceasar Chavez and Cesar Chavez contain information of an administrative nature and have not been included.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-227209-43	(3)
100-463084-9	(8,24)
105-191240-2	(18)

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

August 11, 1975

CESAR CHAVEZ

[redacted] on August 11, 1975, advised that on August 10, 1975, Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers Union, President, addressed a rally and fiesta at the Merced County Fairgrounds on August 10, 1975. This rally and fiesta was attended by approximately 1,200 persons, and they were predominantly farm workers. Chavez stated that the United Farm Workers Union now has a better chance to challenge Teamsters Union contracts because they have been granted access to Gallo winery ranches in Modesto, California, and Livingston, California.

Chavez spoke entirely in Spanish and the speech that he gave was reportedly basically the same one he had been giving during the course of a 1,000 mile walk through California.

A Merced Police Department permit for this gathering was issued for the fairgrounds from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The band refused to stop playing at 7:00 p.m., and Merced, California Police Sergeant [redacted] declared the gathering at the fairgrounds illegal after the 7:00 p.m. deadline and ordered the crowd to disperse. Cesar Chavez mounted the fairground bandstand and ordered the band to continue playing. Chavez told Sergeant [redacted] that the gathering was a private party and the officers had no right to break it up. After Chavez ordered the band to continue, electrical connections for the musical instruments were discontinued and police reinforcements were called to the fairgrounds to disperse the crowd. During the time the crowd was being dispersed at the fairgrounds, police officers received notification that approximately 60 to 70 United Farm Workers were gathering and demonstrating in the lobby of the Merced Police Department. During this time, a brick was thrown into a window at the Police Station and, in addition, a glass door was broken.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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Closing report will be submitted by 11/23/65.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
UNSUB; NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, CESAR CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR	[redacted]	cey

CHARACTER OF CASE

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

REFERENCE: Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 11/17/65.

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Two copies of this report are being retained in the Los Angeles Office in the event it becomes necessary to furnish the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles a copy in the future.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted]
Date: November 22, 1965

Office: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File #: 139-150

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
CESAR CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR
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Synopsis:

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DETAILS

This investigation is predicated upon telephonic information furnished by [redacted] on November 17, 1965.

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June 27, 1966

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the name check request from Mrs. Mildred Stegall regarding the White House affair to be held on June 30-July 1, 1966.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

ENCLOSURE

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Encs. (13) 1 - Mr. Gale - Encs. (13)
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Honorable Marvin Watson

[redacted] [redacted]

The fingerprint files of the FBI Identification Division contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Attached are separate memoranda on each of the following individuals:

[redacted] [redacted]

This letter of transmittal can be declassified when it is detached from the enclosures bearing a classification.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (17)

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SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez

FILE: 157-15963

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NRDLG CG PLAIN

929 PM DEFERRED 12-6-69 MFM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) 2P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), RM. OO: SACRAMENTO,

[redacted] ADVISED INSTANT TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS "THE ROGERS PARK GRAPE BOYCOTT, SIXTYTHREE TWELVE N. MAGNOLIA, CHICAGO," SUPPORTERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION LATE PM TODAY PICKETED KROGER FOODS, SIXTYONE TWENTYFIVE N. BROADWAY. PICKET ORDERLY UNTIL FIVE PICKETS BROKE OFF AND MARCHED IN STORE WITH SIGNS AND BLOCKED OFF PRODUCE COUNTER. [redacted], STORE MANAGER, REQUESTED FIVE TO LEAVE. THEY REFUSED. [redacted] REQUESTED OFFICER [redacted], CGPD, TO ASK THEM TO LEAVE WHICH HE DID. THEY REFUSED. FOLLOWING ARRESTED - LEROY KLASS, MALE, WHITE, BORN TWELVE SIX FORTYSEVEN, SIXTY THREE TWELVE N. MAGNOLIA, EX-LOYOLA U. STUDENT; MARTIN F. BUTZEN, MALE, WHITE, BORN FOUR TWELVE FORTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE TWELVE N. MAGNOLIA, LOYOLA

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ENCLOSURE

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Miss Gandy

AGENCY: CGD, IIU, BAO, ACSI, OSI
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BY:

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U. STUDENT; MARIA T. DELAPAZ, FEMALE, MEXICAN, BORN SEVEN SIX FIFTYONE, ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE W. LOYOLA, LOYOLA U. STUDENT; DEBORAH J. YOUNG, FEMALE, WHITE, BORN FOUR NINETEEN FIFTY, ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE W. LOYOLA, LOYOLA U. STUDENT; CEDA A. ORTIA, FEMALE, MEXICAN, BORN ELEVEN FIVE FORTYNINE, SEVENTEEN TWENTY FOUR N. SHORE, LOOP JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT. ABOVE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT. JOHN W. BARANSKI, MALE, WHITE, BORN FIVE ONE FORTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE THIRTYFIVE N. HARLEM, STUDENT NILES COLLEGE OF LOYOLA U., SEVENTYONE THIRTYFIVE N. HARLEM, ARRESTED OUTSIDE KROGER FOODS AND CHARGED WITH INTERFERING WITH ARREST OF PREVIOUS FIVE. ALL RELEASED ON BOND THIS PM. ALL SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BRANCH FORTYTWO, MUNICIPAL COURT, CHICAGO, TWELVE SIXTEEN NEXT. PICKET SIGNS URGED SUPPORT OF FARM WORKERS, BOYCOTT OF STORES - SPECIFICALLY KROGER FOODS - SELLING CALIFORNIA GRAPES. AREA QUIET.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

INDICES NEGATIVE RE ARRESTEES. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED SACRAMENTO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-161762) DATE: 11/27/70

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (RUC)
(National Farm Workers Association)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
RM
(OO: Sacramento)

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/12/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Sacramento one copy, of an LHM dated and entitled as above.

Source utilized is [redacted]

The SA who monitored the meeting of Operation Breadbasket was SA [redacted]

An information copy of this letter and Letterhead Memorandum is being furnished to Sacramento for information inasmuch as that division is origin in captioned matter. Chicago is placing this matter in RUC status.

6 - Bureau (157-15961) (Enc 8) (RM)
1 - Sacramento (Info) (Enc 1) (RM)
3 - Chicago
1 - [redacted]
1 - 157-2620 (OPERATION BREADBASKET)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 17, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-[illegible]2662

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 13, 1970, that Cesar Chavez, the leader of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), would be in Chicago, Illinois on November 14, 1970, to lead a picket demonstration of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, starting at 10:00 A.M., November 14, 1970, to protest the sale of non-union picked lettuce by the National Tea Company.

The source further advised Chavez would speak before Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, on November 14, 1970, to solicit the support of Operation Breakbasket of the NFWA's boycott of non-union picked lettuce.

On November 14, 1970, the weekly meeting of Operation Breadbasket was broadcast on radio station WVON, Chicago, Illinois. In this broadcast, which was monitored by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following statements were made:

Cesar Chavez, who was introduced by Jesse Jackson, National Director of Operation Breadbasket, stated the NFWA sponsored strike against the grape growers brought a union to the farm workers. Chavez stated now the battle continues in other areas, boycotting lettuce, because these workers need the same protection that only a union can give them. Chavez stated the "poor must fight together" and called upon Operation Breadbasket to support the NFWA picket of the National Tea Company.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Jesse Jackson, speaking after Chavez, stated Operation Breadbasket "will march until National Tea is no more" unless they hire black managers, exterminators and put money in black banks. Jackson stated Operation Breadbasket will join with Cesar Chavez in the lettuce boycott.

[redacted]

advised on [illegible] Chavez led a picket demonstration and rally in front of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, on November 14, 1970. The picket line was peaceful and did not interfere with the flow of individuals into or out of the National Tea Company. There were no incidents during this demonstration. The signs carried by individuals on the picket line urged the shoppers to boycott lettuce in support of the NFWA and to "demand Union label lettuce."

Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Chicago, Illinois.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

DEC 8 1970

SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
RM

OO: Sacramento

Re Chicago letter and LHM, dated 11/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Sacramento is one copy of an LHM captioned National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and dated as above.

[redacted], advised November 30, 1970, that his office had received no reports concerning the scheduled three day fast which members of the UFWOC were to have held in front of the National Tea Company Store, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago from November 23-25, 1970 (as set forth in Chicago teletype captioned UFWOC, RM, dated 11/23/70). [redacted] stated if such a fast was held, the number of participants involved was so minimal that the demonstration did not come to the attention of the Chicago Police Department.

Sacramento, as office of origin in this matter, requested to advise Chicago of current policy concerning captioned group.

ENCLOSURE

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1 - 157-15963
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-42662

Chicago, Illinois
DEC 8 1970

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 1, 1970, that the NFWA planned to picket the Dow Chemical Company, 6000 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, beginning at noon, December 2, 1970.

This source advised that the above picket was scheduled by the NFWA for the reasons set forth in a pamphlet captioned "Off Dow" a copy of which is attached hereto.

On December 2, 1970, [redacted] advised approximately twenty individuals, a number of whom carried picket signs of the NFWA, conducted a peaceful picket demonstration starting at noon, December 2, 1970, in front of the Dow Chemical Sales Office, 600 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. The participants of this picket demonstration dispersed at approximately 2:00 PM December 2, 1970 without incident.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished the following agencies:

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

This [illegible]
not [illegible]
FBI [illegible]
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OFF DOW!

It is now time for a new offensive against Dow Chemical and this time the workers are leading it. In the past we have always known Dow as an oppressor of:

- the consumer - We are continually deluged with propaganda to package everything again and again.
- war victims - Dow supplies the U.S. Department of Defense with napalm, defoliants and other agents used in chemical warfare.
- 3rd world peoples - Highly poisonous herbicides and insecticides are sold on the open market in Latin America without the safety precautions indicated on the label as is required for the same products when sold in the U.S.
- the environment - Dow produces highly pollutant plastics and pesticides.

Now we discover that in addition to these offenses against the people, Dow Chemical is a leader in the oppression of migrant farm workers. 17,000 acres of lettuce owned by Dow and operated by Bud Antle, Inc. have been struck by farm workers seeking decent wages and working conditions as well as protection from dangerous pesticides. Antle is the world's second largest lettuce shipper; Dow produces many of the deadly pesticides the farm workers want outlawed or put under control. This produces a powerful bloc with which to break a strike among poor farm workers. Dow provides Antle with all his wrappers, boxes, and chemicals and lots of money. As a result Dow virtually controls Antle.

To break the farm workers' strike, Antle secured an injunction to prohibit the union, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, from picketting, leafletting, or talking to his employees. A similar injunction prohibits the union from boycotting Bud Antle products and in fact orders Cesar Chavez, union director, to publicly announce that people should buy Bud Antle products. Chavez has refused and so has been summoned to court December 4th to show cause why he should not immediately be imprisoned for contempt of court.

Dow has created a showdown with the farm workers who are trying to defend their rights as men. They are ready. Support the farm workers in their liberation struggle against corporate agri-business.

Boycott all Dow products. Boycott Bud Antle vegetables. Write letters of indignation to H.D. Doan, President, Dow Chemical Corp., Midland, Michigan, 48640. Call the Washington, D.C. office daily at 296-1915. Help picket the D.C. office at the Executive Building, 15th & L NW on Wednesday, Dec.2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

only buy
union lettuce

Farm Workers Action Committee

phone 587-0510

SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 157-27530

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 18 1972

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 157-4934

Mr. Felt
Mr. Baker
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Gebhardt
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Purvis
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Kinley
Mr. Armstrong
Ms. Herwig
Mrs. Neenan

POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFW) AND HOMESTEAD FARM OWNERS, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, 12/19/72.

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[redacted] ADVISED ON 12/15/72 THAT A RUMOR 67D EXISTS IN HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA THAT THE CONFRONTATION WILL OCCUR ON 12/19/72 IN PRINCETON, FLORIDA JUST NORTH OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA.

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AGENCY: CRD, ISD, SS

HOW FORW: R/S

DATE FORW: DEC 19 1972

BY: [redacted]

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MM 157-4934

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[redacted] b7D/b7C

MIAMI IS FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE BY FOLLOW-UP COMMUNICATION SHOULD ARRESTS AND/ OR VIOLENCE OCCUR.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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JDJ FBI WASH DC

TWO TELS CLR

SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 157-30054

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR 008 SC PLAIN

10:12 PM NITEL 8-2-73 WCH

AUG 03 1973

TO DIRECTOR

TELETYPE

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-NEW) P5P

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LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL, 7-31-73, CAPTIONED "LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION AND TEAMSTERS UNION, KERN COUNTY, CALIF., 7-31-73" (SC FILE 44-542).

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE

FRESNO COUNTY:

REC-37 N 157 - 30054

143 NEW ARRESTS MADE, ALL OF WHOM REFUSED OR RELEASES INCLUDING DOROTHY DAY OF NEW YORK CITY, HEAD OF LAY CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT, ALONG WITH 20 NUNS AND SIX PRIESTS, THUS TAXING JAIL FACILITIES. 30 ARE STILL IN CUSTODY FROM PRIOR ARRESTS, MAKING TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 443 IN CUSTODY.

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CESAR CHAVEZ MADE SPEECH AT PARLIER, CALIF., ORCHARD, PLEDGING CORT ORDERS WILL NOT BREAK UFW AND URGING RECALL OF JUDGE BLAINE

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INCLUDED IN SUMMARY TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. DATE 9/3/73

Do-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ISS
☑ GCS
☐ GOS
Litigation Unit

AGENCY: CRD, SS

AUG 20 1973

DATE FORW: AUG 03 1973 ICC 632

BY:

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PETTIT, WHO ISSUED INJUNCTION LIMITING NUMBER OF PICKETS, AND SHERIFF MELVIN A. WILLMIRTH, FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF. IN AFTERNOON CHAVEZ AND CALIF., SENATOR GEORGE MOSCONE TOURED FRESNO COUNTY JAIL.

[redacted]AVE HEARD 1,000 B7C B7D ADDITIONAL UFW PICKETS NOW AT DELANO, MAY BE DISPATCHED TO FRESNO COUNTY TOMORROW.

KERN COUNTY:

[redacted] B7C+D ADVISED APPROXIMATELY 1,300 PICKETS OF UFWU ARE IN KERN COUNTY TODAY. THERE HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE PICKETING; HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR VIOLENCE. SEVEN UFWU PICKETS ARRESTED BY [redacted] TODAY. TWO ARRESTED B7D FOR ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON, INVOLVING ROCK THROWING AND B7D SLING-SHOTS, AND FIVE ARRESTED FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

TULARE COUNTY:

[redacted] B7D AS OF 2:00 PM, NO MAJOR STRIKE DISTURBANCE HAD OCCURRED ON 8-2-73, WITH ONLY ONE

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STRIKE RELATED ARREST ACCOMPLISHED. HE ADVISED ESTIMATED 800 PICKETS ARE ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY. TO DATE, APPROXIMATELY $187,000 HAS BEEN EXPENDED BY FRESNO COUNTY IN PATROLLING PICKET ACTIVITIES. $100,000 HAS BEEN EXPENDED BY KERN COUNTY, AND APPROXIMATELY $50,000 BY TULARE COUNTY TO DATE. HE ADVISED KERN COUNTY HAS 94 DEPUTIES ASSIGNED, FRESNO COUNTY HAS 72 DEPUTIES ASSIGNED, AND TULARE COUNTY HAS 42 DEPUTIES ASSIGNED. CURRENT COST TO TULARE COUNTY IS ESTIMATED TO BE $2,500 PER DAY.

[redacted] ADVISED ON 8-1-73, IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY NEAR KERN b7c
COUNTY LINE, GROUPS OF PICKETS RANGING IN NUMBER FROM 60 TO 800 CONGREGATED AT VARIOUS RANCHES IN AREA. PICKETS GENERALLY MOVED THEIR ACTIVITIES FROM RANCH TO RANCH BETWEEN KERN AND TULARE COUNTIES. AT 8:30 AM, 8-1-73, DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO TUDOR RANCH AT ROAD 212 AND AVENUE 8, RICHGROVE, CALIF., WHERE APPROXIMATELY 12 PICKETS HAD ENTERED FIELD WHERE CREW WAS WORKING. FIRE SET TO SEVERAL BOXES, GRAPE GONDOLAS WERE TOPPLED, AND PICKUP TRUCK WINDSHIELD BROKEN.

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TOTAL OF 13 STRIKE RELATED ARRESTS MADE AT THIS AND OTHER LOCATIONS FOR CHARGES OF TRESPASSING, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF, AND DISTURBING PEACE. [redacted] ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ADW, STEMMING FROM COMPLAINT THAT HE HAD STRUCK TUDOR RANCH WORKER ON HEAD WITH BROOMSTICK BEING USED AS FLAG HOLDER. DEPUTIES INVESTIGATED REPORT FROM PICKETS GUNSHOTS WERE FIRED AT THEM BY WORKERS AT TUDOR RANCH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. ONE RANCH MANAGER REPORTED WORKERS HAD COMPLAINED OF GUNSHOTS BEING FIRED AT CREW BUS AS IT WAS LEAVING VINEYARD. B7C

DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING OF [redacted] B7C [redacted] REPORTED THAT AT 3:00 PM, 8-1-73, HE WAS WITH GROUP OF 50 TO 60 PERSONS WHO WERE PICKETING VINEYARD NEAR INTER- B7C SECTION OF ROAD 216 AND AVENUE 4, RICHGROVE. [redacted] WAS ENTERING FRONT SEAT OF CAR WHEN SEVERAL GUNSHOTS WERE HEARD. ONE BULLET WENT THROUGH REAR WINDOW OF VEHICLE AND LODGED IN HIS UPPER RIGHT SHOULDER. WITNESSES AND DEPUTIES INVESTIGATION REFLECTED WEAPON SMALL CALIBER

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FIREARM. WITNESSES STATED APPROXIMATELY 12 SHOTS WERE HEARD FOR DURATION OF ONE TO ONE AND A HALF MINUTES. FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, WHO WAS AT SCENE, REPORTED B7C ONE OF BULLETS LODGED IN HIS CAR. WITNESSES STATED SHOTS FIRED FROM VICINITY OF INTERSECTION OF ROAD 216 AND AVENUE 4. THREE ~~UNSUBS~~ UNKNOWN WERE SEEN AT INTERSECTION, ONE POSSIBLE CARRYING RIFLE. [redacted] WAS TREATED BY DR. OKAMOTO AT UFW CLINIC, DELANO. B7C

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

END

HOLD PLS

cc. Phillips

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

NR 011 SC PLAIN

9:40 PM NITEL 8-3-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P) 4P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAM UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9/27/82 BY SP8 ATS/ms

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-2-73.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] ADVISED NO NEW ARRESTS WERE MADE IN FRESNO COUNTY OF UFW PICKETS. APPROXIMATELY 200 PICKETS WENT FROM ONE ORCHARD AND VINEYARD TO ANOTHER IN EAST FRESNO COUNTY WHILE ABOUT 100 PICKETED MELON RANCHES IN WESTERN FRESNO COUNTY. 413 PICKETS REMAIN IN CUSTODY. CESAR CHAVEZ VISISTED INCARCERATED PICKETS AT TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT FRESNO FAIRGROUNDS AND WAS REPORTEDLY HEADED SOUTH FOLLOWING THIS VISIT. SEVERAL NUNS AND PRIESTS REMAIN IN CUSTODY AND HAVE ENGAGED IN FASTS WHILE IN CUSTODY.

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KERN COUNTY:

[redacted] B7C+D

[redacted] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY 1,500 PICKETS OF UFWU WERE ACTIVE IN KERN COUNTY TODAY. HE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY 3:30 AM TODAY, UFWU PICKETS PELTED ALL CARS WITH ROCKS IN ARVIN AND LAMONT, CALIF. AREA. ALL PRESUMABLY FARM WORKERS ENROUTE TO FIELD. HE ADVISED ONLY TWO OR THREE ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE [redacted] B7C+D

[redacted] B7C+D ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 AM TODAY, UFWU PICKETS ASSEMBLED IN STREETS OF DELANO BLOCKING ALL STREETS LEADING FROM DELANO IN EFFORT TO PREVENT FARM WORKERS FROM GOING TO FIELDS. ALL OTHER TRAFFIC WAS ALSO STOPPED. [redacted] BACKED [redacted] B7D WAS SUCCESSFUL IN OPENING ALL ROADS PEACEABLY WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE LOCATION. FORCE WAS NECESSARY AT THIS PARTICULAR LOCATION AND APPROXIMATELY 40 PICKETS WERE ARRESTED [redacted] B7D ROCK THROWING ALSO TOOK PLACE IN DELANO. AT LEAST 17 WINDSHIELDS WERE REPORTED BROKEN [redacted] B7D

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TULARE COUNTY:

ON 8-2-73, AT ABOUT 4:45 PM, [redacted] B7D RESPONDED TO TOWN OF EARLIMART WHERE REPORTS RECEIVED THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 120 PERSONS HAD GATHERED TO PICKET PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF LABOR CONTRACTOR. WHILE AT THIS LOCATION, [redacted] B7D OBSERVED AND ARRESTED B2 [redacted] BOTH OF [redacted] ON WARRANTS CHARGING BOTH WITH TRESPASSING AND MALICIOUS MISCHIEF IN CONNECTION WITH INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT WATERMELON FIELD ON GEORGE LUCAS RANCH, AVENUE 48 AND ROAD 184, ON AM, 7-31-73. THESE ARRESTS BROUGHT TOTAL STRKE RELATED ARRESTS FOR DAY TO 7.

AS OF 3:30 PM, 8-3-73, THERE WERE TWO STRIKE RELATED ARRESTS IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY. [redacted] ROBERTS FARMS, B7C RICHGROVE, CALIF. AREA, AVENUE 8 AND ROAD 148, AT 5:30 AM, REPORTED 100 PICKETS OF UFW HAD FORCED CREW BUS CONTAINING 49 GRAPE PICKERS OFF ROAD. 14 WINDOWS IN BUS WERE BROKEN BY ROCKS THROWN BY PICKETS, AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS RECEIVED LACERATIONS FROM GLASS AND ROCKS.

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DURING DAY, [redacted] WAS HIT WITH UNKNOWN OBJECT WITH MINOR DAMAGE RESULTING. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH ROCK THROWING AND NUMEROUS WINDSHIELDS OF FIELD WORKERS HAVE BEEN BROKEN BY PICKETS. UFW PICKETS ARE CONTINUING TO MOVE IN LARGE NUMBERS IN HIT-AND-RUN OPERATION ON VARIOUS RANCHES IN VIOLATION OF EXISTING INJUNCTION RE LIMIT OF PICKETS.

UACB, IN ABSENCE OF UNUSUAL SITUATION, NO DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE SUBMITTED SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. DAILY TELETYPE WILL FOLLOW MONDAY AM, WHICH WILL SUMMARIZE WEEKEND ACTIVITY.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 016 SC PLAIN

8:37 PM NITEL 8-7-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P)

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIF., 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-6-73.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] ADVISED NO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS MADE TODAY OF UFW PICKETS. 410 REMAIN IN CUSTODY. APPROXIMATELY 150 SYMPATHIZERS INCLUDING JOAN BAEZ AND DANIEL ELLSBURG MAINTAINED VIGIL DURING AFTERNOON AWAITING RESULTS OF COURT HEARING RE THOSE STILL INCARCERATED. BAEZ SANG SONG AND ELLSBURG READ PORTIONS OF CONSTITUTION. CESAR CHAVEZ IS REPORTED TO BE SOMEWHERE IN BOSTON AREA SEEKING FURTHER SUPPORT FOR UFW PICKETING ACTION.

ONE INCIDENT POSSIBLY RELATED TO THIS MATTER INVOLVED WOUNDING

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ISS
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1 cc SS
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OF MANUEL L. CAMARILLO, AGE 47, AND REYNALDO G. ERIDIA, AGE 35, BY SHOTGUN BLAST REPORTED SUNDAY NIGHT. SHOOTING OCCURRED NEAR SANGER, CALIF., 15 MILES EAST OF FRESNO. GUNSHOT RIPPED THROUGH WINDOW OF HOUSE IN WHICH THEY WERE RESIDING. NO MOTIVE ESTABLISHED BUT CAMARILLO TOLD DEPUTIES HE HAS BEEN CONFRONTED ON PRIOR OCCASIONS BY UFW PICKETS AND WAS FOLLOWED ONE TIME WHEN HE LEFT WORK IN FIELDS.

KERN COUNTY:

AT AROUND 2:00 PM, 8-7-73, ABOUT 275 UFW PICKETS INVADED FIELDS APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF BAKERSFIELD, THROWING ROCKS AND ASAULTING WORKERS. AS OF 3:30 PM, ABOUT 23 ARRESTS MADE WITH SIX DEPUTIES OF KERN COUNTY SO INJURED, MINOR INJURIES. ALL AVAILABLE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ORDERED TO SCENE. DISTURBANCE NOW UNDER CONTROL. IT SHOULD BE NOTED MAJORITY OF PERSONNEL AT KERN COUNTY SO HAVE BEEN WORKING 12-HOUR SHIFTS SIX DAYS PER WEEK FOR ABOUT PAST SIX WEEKS IN CONNECTION WITH UFW PICKETING ACTIVITIES.

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TULARE COUNTY

ABOUT ~~ARIE~~ 700 UFW PICKETS WERE AGAIN ACTIVE IN HIT-AND-RUN FASHION IN EARLIMART AND RICHGROVE AREA OF SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY. AT 8:30 AM AT FRANK LUCICH RANCH, ROAD 176 AND AVENUE 52, DEPUTY SHERIFFS HEARD TWO EXPLOSIONS. INVESTIGATION REVEALED TWO HOMEMADE BOMBS HAD BEEN THROWN INTO FIELD WHERE THERE WERE WORKERS. BOMBS DETERMINED TO BE CORED WITH LARGE FIRECRACKERS APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES LARGER THAN CHERRY BOMB SURROUNDED BY ROCKS AND WRAPPED IN TWINE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. TODAY THERE WERE NINE STRIKE RELATED ARRESTS, THREE OF WHICH WERE FOR ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON WHICH INVOLVED THROWING LARGE CHUNKS OF ROAD ASPHALT. ONE WORKER INJURED. SO PATROL BEING SEVERELY LIMITED AS MANY UNITS ARE DISABLED BY BARBS IN ROADWAY CAUSING NUMEROUS TIRE FAILURES. AMONG OBJECTS CONFISCATED THIS DATE FROM UFW PICKETS WERE ONE FOUR FOOT AX HANDLE AND ONE MACHETE.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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CC Mr. [illegible]
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ERROR
0-17 (Rev. 8-15-72)

Date August 9, 1973

TO SAC, SACRAMENTO (176-69) FROM DIRECTOR, FBI ( )

Subject:

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 7/31/73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

Reference: ☐ Cover pages of SA ☐ Report of SA _____ ☐ Letterhead memo
dated _____ at _____

☐ Letter ☒ Teletype ☐ Airtel ☐ Radiogram ☐ Cablegram dated 8/9/73 from SACRAMENTO
to BUREAU. Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

☒ **Nonsubstantive Error** - notify appropriate personnel; mark notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.

☐ **Substantive Error** - return original of form to Bureau promptly with explanations and recommendations.

Take appropriate action in connection with error in subject matter checked below:

☐ 1. **Administrative Data**
- ☐ a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
- ☐ b. Omission of "Property of FBI" statement on letterhead memo
- ☐ c. Reason for protecting source not given
- ☐ d. Documentation re FISUR Agents omitted
- ☐ e. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest
- ☐ f. Pretext not described ☐ g. Accomplishments? ☐ h. Acquittals?

☐ 2. **Delayed**
- ☐ a. Investigation ☐ c. Transcription
- ☐ b. Dictation ☐ d. Reporting

☐ 3. O.O. incorrect (O.O. is _____)
☐ 4. Reporting office
☐ 5. Date of communication
☐ 6. Investigative period
☐ 7. **Title**
- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ d. **Incorrectly** ☐ e. **Fugitive**
- ☐ b. Misspelled ☐ 1. Changed ☐ 1. Omitted
- ☐ c. **Omitted** ☐ 2. Carried ☐ 2. Incorrectly carried
  - ☐ 1. I.O.
  - ☐ 2. Wanted Flyer
  - ☐ 3. Check Circular

☐ 8. **Character**
- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ b. Incorrect ☐ c. Omitted

☐ 9. **Synopsis**
- ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
- ☐ b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
- ☐ c. **Fails to show**
  - ☐ 1. Owner notified ☐ 2. Employed key facility
  - ☐ 3. Has access classified data at key facility
  - ☐ 4. Pertinent Section, U. S. Code
- ☐ d. Recovery value not set out
- ☐ e. **"Caution" statement**
  - ☐ 1. Omitted ☐ 2. Failure to delete

☐ 10. **Status**
- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted

☐ 11. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval and forwarding)
☐ 12. **Copies**
- ☐ a. Not legible ☐ b. Not furnished
  - ☐ 1. Auxiliary office
  - ☐ 2. U. S. Attorney
  - ☐ 3. _____
- ☐ c. Incorrect no. of copies to
  - ☐ 1. Bureau ☐ 2. _____
- ☐ d. Reason for information copy

☐ 13. **Bufile Number** should be _____
- ☐ a. Incorrectly reported
- ☐ b. Files consolidated at Bureau

☐ 14. **Details**
- ☐ a. No description
- ☐ b. Stops not removed
- ☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before U. S. Magis. not reported
- ☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
- ☐ e. Incomplete reporting
- ☐ f. Administrative data in details
- ☐ g. Incorrect code section cited
- ☐ h. **Failed to**
  - ☐ 1. Take sworn statement
  - ☐ 2. Show employed key facility
  - ☐ 3. Show date information received
  - ☐ 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
  - ☐ 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
- ☐ i. Characterization omitted
- ☐ j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
- ☐ k. No indication U. S. Marshal notified

☐ 15. **Form** _____
- ☐ a. Incomplete
- ☐ b. Incorrect
- ☐ c. Failed to submit

9/27/82 SEE BTD/mg

☐ 16. **Enclosures**
- ☐ a. Not received ☐ c. Not submitted
- ☐ b. Not described ☐ 1. Disposition Sheet

☐ 17. **Security Classification**
- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ c. Reason not shown
- ☐ b. Declassify

☐ 18. **Leads**
- ☐ a. Not set out ☐ b. Too vague

☐ 19. **Informants**
- ☐ a. FBI No. not given ☐ d. Not identified
- ☐ b. 30-day contact statement missing ☐ e. Date of FBI Identification Division record check not listed
- ☐ c. Incorrect T symbol ☐ f. Failed to submit evaluation memo

☐ 20. **Reference**
- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted

☐ 21. Abstract
☐ 22. Misspelling, page _____
☐ 23. Typographical error
☐ 24. **Incorrect use of**
- ☐ a. Airtel ☐ b. Teletype

☐ 25. Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination ☐ LHM ☐ Report
☐ 26. **Parole Report**
- ☐ a. Not submitted ☐ b. Violation block incorrect

☐ 27. Incorrect date(s)
☐ 28. Miscellaneous
☐ 29. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. _____ not followed.
☐ 30. Submit appropriate amended pages.

Remarks:

FIRST LINE OF RETEL CONTAINING REFERENCE IS ADMINISTRATIVE AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT END UNDER HEADING "ADMINISTRATIVE". SAME FOR LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS. TELETYPE SHOULD ALSO SHOW AT END WHAT LOCAL DISSEMINATION IS MADE. INSURE YOUR OFFICE IS FULLFILLING RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS REGARD. SEE MOI, S122B. ALSO, NOTE CORRECT SPELLING FOR DANIEL ~~[illegible]~~ ELLSBERG

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

NR 011 SC PLAIN

10:40 PM NITEL 8-8-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P) 2P

Asst. Dir.: Admin. Comp. Syst. Files & Com. Gen. Inv. Ident. Inspection Intell. Laboratory Plan. & Eval. Spec. Inv. Training Legal Coun. Cong. Serv. Corr. & Crm. Research Press Off. Telephone Rm. Director Sec'y

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

RE SACRAMENTONITEL, 8-7-73.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

NO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS TODAY OF UFW PICKETS, ACCORDING TO FRESNO COUNTY SO. JOAN BAEZ AND DANIEL ELLSBERG VISITED FRESNO COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FARM TODAY WHERE PORTION OF 410 STILL IN CUSTODY ARE INCARCERATED. APPROXIMATELY 100 UFW PICKETS VISTIED ORCHARDS THIS AM, THEN CAME TO FRESNO COURTHOUSE PARK WHERE THEY HAVE MAINTAINED SILENT VIGIL FOR THOSE STILL IN JAIL. COURT HEARING CONTINUE WITH UFW LAWYERS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN UNCONDITIONAL "OWN RECOGNIZANCE" RELEASES FOR JAILED PERSONS WHILE JUDGE MAINTAINS POSITION OF ATTACHING CONDITIONS TO ANY SUCH RELEASES SUCH AS REQUIRING THEM

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AGENCY: CRD SS

HOW FORW: RS

DATE FORW: AUG 09 1973

BY:

INCLUDED IN MEMORANDUM TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. DATE 8/9/73

cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ISS
GCS
GCS
Litigation Unit

0-17 to SAC (cc file) 8/9/73 SKP/mls

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OBEYING ALL LAWS AND EXISTING INJUNCTIONS OR COURT ORDERS. UFW REFUSES TO ACCEPT THESE CONDITIONS AND PICKETS THEREFORE REMAIN IN JAIL AS UNITED GROUP.

KERN COUNTY:

ON 8-8-73, APPROXIMATELY 1,500 UFW PICKETS WERE PRESENT AROUND VARIOUS FARMS IN ARVIN-LAMONT AND DELANO-MCFARLAND, CALIF. AREAS. SPORADIC ROCK THROWING AND BREAKING OF WINDSHIELDS OF VEHICLES OF FARMERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES BY UFW PICKETS WERE REPORTED BUT NO SERIOUS CONFRONTATIONS HAVE OCCURRED. EIGHT WARRANT ARRESTS OF UFW PICKETS MADE. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SINGER JOAN BAEZ AND DANIEL ELLSBURG ARE TO BE GUESTS OF CESAR CHAVEZ AT LAMONT PARK AT ABOUT 4:00 PM TODAY AND 2,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

TULARE COUNTY:

TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 1,100 UFW PICKETS WERE ACTIVE IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY. THEY WERE DISPERSED AS FOLLOWS: 700 IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY NEAR RICHGROVE; 250 IN CENTRAL TULARE COUNTY AREA IN

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SC 176-69

EXETER AND FARMERSVILLE; AND 150 IN NORTHERN TULARE COUNTY NEAR COMMUNITIES OF OROSI AND CUTLER. THERE WAS ONE STRIKE RELATED ARREST FOR ROCK THROWING, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CIVIL DISTURBANCE TODAY IN ALL OF TULARE COUNTY.

SEPARATE TELETYPE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED UNDER CAPTION "UNSUB; SIX ATTEMPTED FIREBOMBINGS BETWEEN 2:55 PM AND 11:25 PM, 8-7-73, LAMONT, CALIF.; BOMBING MATTERS; EID", WHICH RELATES TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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PLS HOLD

cc Phillips

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

NR 007 SC PLAIN

9:10 PM NITEL 8-9-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P)

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LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND ~~TEAMSTE~~ TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-8-73.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] REPORTS FIVE NEW ARRESTS OF UFW PICKETS FOR ROCK THROWING INCIDENTS. 410 OTHERS REMAIN IN JAIL AWAITING COURT RULINGS ON WHETHER CERTAIN CONDITIONS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THEIR "OWN RECOGNIZANCE" RELEASES.

KERN COUNTY:

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APPROXIMATELY 1,000 UFW PICKETS PRESENT IN KERN COUNTY, CALIF. TODAY RESULTING IN SPORADIC ROCK THROWING WITH EIGHT ARRESTS MADE AND NO MAJOR INCIDENTS. CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS RE RECENT PICKET

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ISS
☑ GCS
☐ GCS, Litigation Unit
☑ CRD
☑ SS

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ACTIVIEIES TAKEN FROM 24 UFW MEMBERS AT BAKERSFIELD TODAY.

TULARE COUNTY:

TOTAL OF 850 UFW PICKETS ACTIVE IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY. TWO STRIKE RELATED ARRESTS INCLUDING ONE FOR ADW ON [redacted] 37C [redacted] WAS ARRESTED FOR THROWING ROCK THROUGH WINDSHIELD OF FEMALE FARM WORKER'S VEHICLE, CAUSING HEAD INJURIES. THIS WAS HIS THIRD STRIKE RELATED ARREST IN PAST TWO WEEKS. REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY AUTHORITIES INDICATING ALL AVAILABLE PORTABLE RADIOS OPERATING BOTH ON TULARE COUNTY CHANNELS ONE AND TWO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FROM UNIDENTIFIED RADIO SHOP. THESE UNITS WERE REPORTEDLY PURCHASED BY "FARM WORKER TYPES". NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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9:32 PM NITEL 8-20-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P)

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LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

KERN COUNTY:

ON INSTANT DATE, THERE WAS AMEETING OF ABOUT 2,000 MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS IN DELANO, CALIF. PARK DURING MORNING HOURS. NO KNOWN DISTURBANCES AND NO PICKETING.

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] ADVISED THAT A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT TODAY BETWEEN THE FRESNO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND ATTORNEYS FOR THE RECENTLY RELEASED UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION STRIKERS. THE AGREEMENT STATED THAT ALL 167 JURY TRIALS SCHEDULED FOR FRESNO COUNTY COURTS IN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS FOR THE

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
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UNITED FARM WORKERS WILL BE POSTPONED FOR SIX MONTHS. IF THE PICKETS ARE NOT RE-ARRESTED ON CHARGES CONNECTED WITH THE PICKETING ACTIVITIES,

THE CHARGES WILL BE DROPPED.

UNITED FARM WORKERS ATTORNEY ELLAN LAKE ADVISED THE COURT THAT SHE WOULD INTRUCT THE PICKETS AGAINST SUBMITTING TO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS.

PICKETING ACTIVITIES IN FRESNO HAS DWINDLED TO ALMOST NOTHING, AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS TODAY.

TULARE COUNTY:

NO PICKETING OR STRIKE - RELATED ACTIVITIES OCCURRED IN TULARE COUNTY, 8-20-73.

PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU, 8-18-73.

END

HOLD

cc Mr. Gebhardt
Phillips

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 06 1973

TELETYPE

NR 010 SC PLAIN

8:32 PM NITEL 8-6-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P) 2P

DATE 9/27/82 DISPOSITION

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-3-73. 157-30054-2

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE CAPTIONED DISCURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

BTD [redacted] ADVISED NO NEW ARRESTS MADE TODAY AMONG UFW PICKETS WHO ARE CONGREGATED AT TWO GENERAL LOCATIONS IN EASTERN FRESNO COUNTY. 410 PICKETS REMAIN IN CUSTODY INCLUDING SEVERAL NUNS AND PRIESTS WHO HAVE REFUSED RELEASE ON THEIR OR UNLESS EVERYONE IS RELEASED. CESAR CHAVEZ HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED AT ANY LOCATION IN FRESNO COUNTY TODAY.

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KERN COUNTY: 157-30054-7

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 TO 1,200 UFO PICKETS PRESENT IN KERN COUNTY. TOTAL OF FOUR ARRESTS MADE, TWO FOR DISTURBING PEACE AND TWO FOR ROCK

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
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Litigation Unit
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THROWING. NO MAJOR INCIDENTS KNOWN.

TULARE COUNTY:

ALMOST 1,000 UFW PICKETS MASSED IN RICHGROVE AREA OF SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY ON SATURDAY, 8-4-73. SITUATION BECAME TENSE BUT ORDER MAINTAINED WHEN TULARE COUNTY SO DEPLOYED MORE THAN 40 DEPUTIES INTO AREA. DISTURBANCE LIMITED TO ROCK THROWING AND VERBAL ABUSE.

ON MONDAY, 8-6-73, TENSION COUNTINUED WITH MORE THAN 800 UFW PICKETS MOVING ABOUT. THERE WAS MUCH ROCK THROWING AND FOUR STRIKE RELATED ARRESTS EFFECTED BEFORE 2:00 PM. CONGRESSMAN EDWARD ROYBALL, LOS ANGELES, WHO APPEARED ON SCENE, WAS QUOTED BY UPI AS STATING HE THOUGHT TULARE COUNTY SO WAS "OVERREACTING" TO STRIKE SITUATION. VEHEMENT DENIAL IMMEDIATELY ISSUED FROM TULARE COUNTY SO.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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10:20 PM NITEL 8-10-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P) 2P

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LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

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RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-9-73.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF Bureau Re CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE.

FRESNO COUNTY: 157-30054-8

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[redacted] ADVISED NO NEW ARRESTS. FRESNO MUNICIPAL COURT RULED AGAINST UNCONDITIONAL "OWN RECOGNIZANCE" RELEASES. CASE NOW REFERRED TO FRESNO SUPERIOR COURT ON APPEAL.

KERN COUNTY:

ABOUT 1,500 UFW PICKETS PRESENT IN KERN COUNTY, CALIF. TODAY, RESULTING IN SCATTERED ROCK THROWING. FIVE ARRESTS MADE FOR VIOLATING INJUNCTIONS AND TWO FOR ROCK THROWING.

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Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ISS
☐ GGS
☐ GGS Litigation Unit

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Included in summary to White House and Attorney General. Date 8/13/73

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Corr. & Crm. Research
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Telephone Rm.
Director Sec'y

SC 176-69

TULARE COUNTY:

APPROXIMATELY 1,200 UFW PICKETS ACTIVE THIS DATE WITH APPROXIMATELY 700 IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY. SHOOTING INCIDENT OCCURRED IN WHICH TWO UFW PICKETS WERE WOUNDED. [redacted] B7c

[redacted] NOT KNOWN WHETHER THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ON PICKET LINE OR HAD ENTERED VINEYARD. THERE WERE 11 STRIKE RELATED ARRESTS TODAY INCLUDING TWO FOR ADW ON PEACE OFFICERS, SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH THROWING OBJECTS, NO INJURIES; ONE ARREST OF UFW WORKER FOR THROWING TACKS ON ROADWAY. IN EARLY AM, THIS DATE, ONE 17 YEAR OLD ADMITTED PAID UNION FARM WORKER EMPLOYEE ARRESTED BY CALIF., DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND TULARE COUNTY SO AND CHARGED WITH ARSON FOR HAVING SET FIRE TO SOME WOODEN GRAPE EQUIPMENT. IN MID-AFTERNOON, THIS DATE, APPROXIMATELY 250 UFW PICKETS PROTESTED IN FRONT OF TULARE COUNTY SO, VISALIA, DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ARREST OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY SHOT AT PICKETS. NO ARRESTS MADE AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED THIS INCIDENT. SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

END

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9:46 PM NITEL 8-13-73 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P) 2P

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LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTER UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-10-73.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE ABOVE DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY

[redacted] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY 150 UFWU SYMPATHIZERS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN QUIET VIGIL IN FRESNO COURTHOUSE PARK AWAITING FAVORABLE COURT DECISION AS TO RELEASE OF THOSE STILL HELD IN CUSTODY. APPROXIMATELY 150 PICKETS IN THREE GROUPS TRAVELED TODAY FROM ONE ORCHARD TO ANOTHER IN NON-VIOLENT FASHION SHOUTING "HUELGA" (STRIKE) BUT MAKING NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATION. NO FURTHER ARRESTS MADE IN FRESNO COUNTY.

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KERN COUNTY

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 1,200 UFW PICKETS IN KERN COUNTY TODAY. TWO ARRESTS MADE, ONE FOR TRESPASSING AND ONE FOR ROCK THROWING, BUT OTHERWISE RELATIVELY QUIET.

TULARE COUNTY

APPROXIMATELY 700 UFW PICKETS BECAME ENGAGED IN HIT-AND-RUN PICKETING IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY. APPROXIMATELY 600 ARE AMASSED IN

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SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY. NO MAJOR INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THERE HAS BEEN ONE STRIKE RELATED ARREST FOR DISTURBING PEACE AND REAR WINDOW OF ONE SO UNIT BROKEN BY THROWN ROCKS. [redacted] b7c+D [redacted] ADVISED TO DATE TULARE COUNTY HAS EXPENDED IN EXCESS OF $130,000 IN KEEPING PEACE IN THIS STRIKE AREA. HE ALSO RELATED FRESNO COUNTY HAS EXPENDED $301,000 AND KERN COUNTY IN EXCESS OF $200,000. AS RESULT OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY TULARE COUNTY SO OVER WEEKEND, 8/11-12/73, [redacted] b7c [redacted] IDENTIFIED AS INDIVIDUAL WHO ALLEGEDLY FIRED .22 CALIBER RIFLE AT UFW PICKETS WHO RUSHED FIELD OF AL MASAKIAN IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY ON FRIDAY, 8-10-73. MATTER PRESENTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TULARE COUNTY, TODAY. COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED AND FILED AND WARRANT ISSUED CHARGING [redacted] WITH VIOLATION SECTION 245 PC, ASSAULT WITH DEADLY b7c WEAPON. BOND SET AT$5,000. [redacted] HAS REPORTEDLY FLED TULARE b7c COUNTY TO SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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Bc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☒ ISS
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☐ BCS
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JPS FBIHQ CLR

cc Mr. Gebhardt
Phillips

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

WR 08 SC PLAIN

8:41 PM NITEL 8-14-73 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P) 3P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTER UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

FRESNO COUNTY

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[redacted] ADVISED 359 UFW PICKETS RELEASED FROM FRESNO COUNTY JAIL MONDAY NIGHT AFTER SUPERIOR COURT RULING REVERSED MUNICIP COURT RULING RE LIMITATIONS ON "OR" RELEASES. CESAR CHAVEZ APPEARED IN COURTHOUSE PARK AND URGED ASSEMBLED GROUP OF SYMPATHIZERS TO RENEW PICKETING AND STEP UP THEIR BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES. [redacted] ONE OF RELEASEES, STATING SHE HAD BECOME "A MORE CONFIRMED ANARCHIST". APPROXIMATELY 100 REMAIN IN JAIL. NO NEW ARRESTS MADE TODAY IN FRESNO COUNTY WHERE APPROXIMATELY 250 PICKETS WERE REPORTED IN ORCHARDS AND FIELDS.

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KERN COUNTY

b2+b [redacted] ADVISED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 600 UFWU PICKETS IN DELANO, CALIF. AREA TODAY, APPROXIMATELY 445 IN ARVIN-LAMONT AREA, AND APPROXIMATELY 1,000 IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY, WHICH AJOINS KERN COUNTY LINE AT DELANO. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ROCK-THROWING INCIDENTS INVOLVING UFWU PICKETS AND THREE PICKET CAPTAINS ARRESTED ON WARRANTS ISSUED AS RESULT OF INJUNCTION VIOLATIONS, 8-13-73. THERE HAVE BEEN THREE REPORTS OF ARSON INVOLVING BURNING OF GRAPE BOXES STACKED IN FIELDS IN LAMONT AREA.

TULARE COUNTY

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 UFW PICKETS ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY WITH ONE STRIKE RELATED ARREST. ACCORDING TO [redacted] b2+b [redacted] THERE HAS BEEN MUCH ROCK THROWING AND MALICIOUS MISCHIEF BY UFW PICKETS THIS DATE, BUT NO MAJOR INCIDENTS REPORTED. TULARE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY COMPLAINTS RE 8-10-73, SHOOTING OF UFW PICKETS BY TEAMSTER MEMBER NOT YET ISSUED BUT STILL PENDING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. [redacted] b2+b [redacted] ADVISED OF INFO RECEIVED THAT CHAVEZ AND

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UFW NOW WITHOUT FUNDS TO PAY FOR STRIKE ACTIVITIES. [redacted] b7c ALSO ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF INFO THAT AFL-CIO MAY DROP CHAVEZ AND ORGANIZATION AND CONCEIVABLY MAY ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE FARM LABORERS ON THEIR OWN.

PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SACRAMENTO NITEL 8-13-73. SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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cc: Phillips
Mr. Gebhardt

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3:30 PM URGENT 8/15/73 VLS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69) 4P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7/31/73; CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

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KERN COUNTY: 157-30054-11 REC-55

[redacted] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON 8/15/73:

AT 12:34 A.M., 8/14/73, A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ENTERED THE SMOKE HOUSE BAR IN LAMONT, CALIFORNIA, AND DISRUPTED BUSINESS BY THROWING BOTTLES AND CREATING A BARROOM BRAWL-TYPE ATMOSPHERE. [redacted] CALLED KCSO AND TWO OF THE THREE DEPUTIES WORKING NIGHT PATROL RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE DISTURBING OF THE PEACE CALL AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY FOLLOWED BY THE THIRD DEPUTY.

EFFORTS TO DISPERSE THE CROWD BY DEPUTIES INITIALLY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. [redacted] WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE BY A BEER BOTTLE THROWN BY NAGI MOSHIN DAIFULLAN, AN ARAB, AGE 24. [redacted] GAVE PURSUIT OF DAIFULLAN AND REPORTED HE STRUCK HIM

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☐ ISS
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ACROSS THE SHOULDER WITH HIS FLASHLIGHT DURING EFFORTS TO SUBDUE HIM ON FOOT. AS DAIFULLAN RAN FROM THE BAR, HE FELL INTO THE STREET FROM THE CURB AND HIT FACE FIRST. HE SUFFERED OBVIOUS CUTS AND ABRASIONS ABOUT THE FACE AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE KERN COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BAKERSFIELD FOR TREATMENT. DAIFULLAN NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND DIED AT 1:00 A.M., 8/15/73.

ALCOHOLIC BLOOD CONTEXT TEST GIVEN DAIFULLAN WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER THE INCIDENT SHOWED 2.84 ON THE SCALE.

THE SUBSEQUENT AUTOPSY DISCLOSED DAIFULLAN HAD CUTS AND ABRASIONS ON THE FACE AND DIED FROM A MASSIVE CONCUSSION OF THE SKULL. KCSO HAD PLACED A HOLD ON DAIFULLAN FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND FELONY ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER.

B7C KCSO ALSO ARRESTED [redacted] AND [redacted] AT THE SMOKE HOUSE BAR FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE, RESISTING ARREST, AND FAILURE TO DISPERSE.

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KCSO DEPUTIES RESPONDING TO THE CALL WERE UNAWARE THAT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE PART OF UFWU PICKETS WHO HAVE BEEN STRIKING IN THE LAMONT - ARVIN AREA RECENTLY. UFWU HAS SINCE RISEN TO THE DEFENSE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH OF DAIFULLAN, JERRY COHEN, ATTORNEY FOR UFWU, ANNOUNCED TO THE KCSO THAT HE WOULD PRODUCE TWO WITNESSES AT 9:00 A.M., 8/15/73, WHO OBSERVED COOPER HIT DAIFULLAN IN THE HEAD WITH HIS FLASHLIGHT. IN RESPONSE TO HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, A HOMOCIDE DETECTIVE FROM KCSO AND AN INVESTIGATOR FROM THE KERN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND A DEPUTY FROM THE LAMONT SUBSTATION FROM KCSO APPEARED FOR A MEETING WITH COHEN, WHO DID NOT APPEAR UNTIL 9:45 A.M. COHEN ARRIVED ALONE AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD NOT PRODUCE THE WITNESSES NOR WOULD HE IDENTIFY THEM TO KERN COUNTY AUTHORITIES AS HE WAS TURNING ALL OF HIS INFORMATION OVER TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF THE ABOVE SITUATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU, 8/14/73.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATOR, BYRUM, ADVISED THAT COHEN REPORTEDLY TOLD A LOCAL NEWSMAN THAT HE IS ALSO REFERRING THE ABOVE INCIDENT TO THE ARABIAN EMBASSY FOR THE PROVINCE OF YEMEN WHO WILL BE CONDUCTING THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION INTO ABOVE MATTER. INTERESTED AGENCIES AWARE OF ABOVE INCIDENT.

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CC Mr. [illegible]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

NR 006 SC PLAIN

9:02 PM NITEL 8-15-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69) 4P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE ABOVE DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] ADVISED UFW SPOKESMAN ADVISED FRESNO COUNTY PICKETS ON SUNDAY THAT UFW WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO PAY $75 A WEEK IN STRIKE BENEFITS IT HAS BEEN PAYING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. BENEFITS ARE STILL BEING PAID IN DELANO, CALIF. AREA WHERE PICKETING IS NOW CONCENTRATED. CESAR CHAVEZ CLAIMS LACK OF MONEY WILL NOT HURT HIS CAUSE. MOST OF PICKETS IN FRESNO COUNTY JAIL HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED ON "OWN RECOGNIZANCE" WITH INDIVIDUAL TRIALS SCHEDULED FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED DEFENDANTS. NO NEW ARRESTS TODAY IN FRESNO COUNTY.

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REC-53

AGENCY: CRD, SS LABOR

HOW FORW: RS

BY: TJS

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Included in the Report to the President and Attorney General.

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KERN COUNTY:

B7D [redacted] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY 575 PICKETS ACTIVE IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA, AREA TODAY AND APPROXIMATELY 375 MEMBERS OF UFWU ARE PICKETING IN ARVIN-LAMONT, CALIFORNIA AREA. EXCEPT FOR FEW INCIDENTS OF ROCK THROWING, ALL PICKETING HAS BEEN PEACEFUL.

TULARE COUNTY:

1,125 UFW PICKETS ACTIVE TODAY WITH TWO STRIKE RELATED ARRESTS. SITUATION DESCRIBED AS EXTREMELY TENSE BY [redacted] B7C

B7C [redacted] ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR EXTREME STATE OF FATIGUE ON PART OF [redacted] DEPUTIES WHO ARE WORKING 12-HOUR SHIFTS AND CONSTANT STANDBY.

B7D [redacted] RECEIVED REPORT THIS DATE FROM [redacted] THAT VENCEREMOS ORGANIZATION MEMBERS, RICHARD PAUL CURTIS, DOB 11-17-36, HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN, DOB 2-28-34, AND WILBERT JACKSON, DOB 11-27-29, ALLEGEDLY ENROUTE FROM SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY AREA TO STRIKE AREA IN TULARE AND KERN COUNTIES WITH WEAPONS; PURPOSE UNKNOWN.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 PM, 8-14-73, [redacted] IN WHOSE AUTOS UFW FLAGS WERE FOUND, STARTED NUMBEROUS FIRES IN DRIVEWAY AND IN VEHICLE IN WHICH TWO PASSENGERS WERE SLEEPING AT SIERRA VISTA FARM LABOR CAMP, ROAD 176, IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY. NO INJURIES RESULTED AND FOUR INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED BY TULARE COUNTY SO AND CHARGED WITH ARSON. IN SAME AREA AT APPROXIMATELY 8:20 AM, 8-15-73, AT GEORGE LUCAS RANCH AFTER ROCK FIGHT BETWEEN UFW PICKETS AND FARM WORKERS IN WHICH TWO FARM LABORERS IN FIELD WERE CUT AND BRUISED, FERNANDO FABELA CHAVEZ, SON OF CESAR CHAVEZ, RELATE TO TULARE COUNTY SO HE HAD JUST BEEN FIRED ON. CHAVEZ REPORTEDLY TOOK COVER BEHIND PARKED CAR. SIX OR SEVEN SHOTS WERE ALLEGEDLY FIRED, THREE OF WHICH HIT AUTO. CHAVEZ WAS NOT INJURED. CHAVEZ IDENTIFIED SUSPECT AS [redacted], [redacted] AS ASSAILANT. [redacted] AS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY TULARE COUNTY SO AND CHARGED WITH ADW. TULARE COUNTY PROCESS AGAINST [redacted] WHICH HAS BEEN PENDING SINCE WOUNDING OF TWO UFW PICKETS FRIDAY, 8-10-73, WAS ISSUED TODAY BY TULARE COUNTY DISTRICT

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B7C ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. COMPLAINT ALSO FILED AGAINST [redacted] FOR SAME OFFENSE. TULARE COUNTY SO EXPECTS THEIR ARRESTS SHORTLY.

PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-14-73; SC TEL 8-15-73.

B7C RE [redacted]

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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cc Mr. Gebhardt
Phillips

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0 9:05 PM NITEL 8-16-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P) 3P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIF., 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

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FOLLOWING INFO SET FORTH FOR BUREAU RE ABOVE DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY: EX-112 REC-52

[redacted] TODAY REPORTED ANOTHER QUIET DAY OF UFW PICKETING ACTIVITY. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 150 UFW PICKETS AT FIVE LOCATIONS DURING MORNING HOURS IN SANGER, CALIF., AREAS. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.

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Re: AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ICS
☑ GCS
☐ GCS Litigation Unit

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1cc-LABOR
1cc-CRD
TJS/mb 8/20/73

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KERN COUNTY:

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[redacted] ADVISED UFWU HAS APPROXIMATELY 550 PICKETS ACTIVE IN DELANO, CALIF. AREA AND APPROXIMATELY 350 PICKETS ACTIVE IN LAMONT, CALIF. AREA. PICKETING HAS BEEN RELATIVELY CALM EXCEPT FOR TWO INCIDENTS. ONE RESULTED FROM ROCK THROWN BY PICKET THROUGH WINDSHIELD OF WORKER ENTERING FIELDS AND NECESSITATED ONE WOMAN RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION. ONE PICKET CAPTAIN OF UFWU ALSO ARRESTED TODAY AS RESULT OF WARRANT CHARGING VIOLATION OF INJUNCTION, 8-15-73.

ON AFTERNOON, 8-16-73, TWO FILIPINO INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED TO DRIVE BY UFWU PICKET LINES AT WHEELER RIDGE ROAD ON DAVID ROAD SOUTH LAMONT, CALIF. AREA, AT WHICH TIME THEY FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS INTO FOUR OR FIVE UFWU VEHICLES. ONE 60 YEAR OLD UFW PICKET INJURED AND TAKEN TO UFWU MEDICAL CLINIC IN LAMONT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION. UFWU PICKETS OBTAINED LICENSE OF PASSING VEHICLE, AND KERN COUNTY SO NOW SEARCHING FOR VEHICLE.

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TULARE COUNTY:

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 UFW PICKETS ACTIVE IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY. AS OF 3:00 PM, NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE ALTHOUGH MUCH ROCK THROWING AND VERBAL ABUSE FROM UFW PICKETS HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED BY FIELD WORKERS. [redacted] HAVE NOW BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH WOUNDING OF UFW PICKETS ON 8-10-73. SEVERAL STATE LEGISLATORS FROM AROUNG NATION HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF ALLEGING BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER, PREJUDICE, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH TREATMENT OF UFW PICKETS. ONE OF THESE STATE ASSEMBLYMEN IS RICHARD ALTORE, LOS ANGELES, WHO IT WAS DETERMINED HAS NEVER VISITED AREA, HAD RECEIVED INFO PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONDITIONS FROM FERNANDO CHAVEZ, JR., SON OF CESAR CHAVEZ, WHO IS IN SOME MANNER ASSOCIATED WITH ALATORE'S OFFICE.

PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-15-73.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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cc Mr. Gebhardt
Phillips

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NR 008 SC PLAIN

9:20 PM NITEL 8-17-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P) 4P

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LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIF., 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE.

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] ADVISED THERE WERE NO ARRESTS IN FRESNO COUNTY OF UFW PICKETS. ALL PICKETS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL ON "OWN RECOGNIZANCE", AND THERE WAS NO PICKETING ACTIVITY IN FRESNO COUNTY.

KERN COUNTY: 157-30054-14

APPROXIMATELY 5,600 UFW MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR NAGI MOSHIN DAIFULLAN AND PARTICIPATED IN RELATED MARCH IN DELANO, CALIFM AREA TODAY. NO INCIDENTS KNOWN AND MOST UFW PICKETING SUSPENDED TODAY.

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cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: ☑ ISS
☑ GCS
☐ GCS Litigation Unit

AGENCY: CRD, ~~SS~~ ~~CRD~~ SS LABOR

HOW FORW: RLS

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JUAN TRUJILLO DE LA CRUZ, WHO WAS SHOT IN FIELDS SOUTH OF LAI

CALIF., 8-16-73, DIED DURING SURGERY ON EVENING OF SAME DATE. KERN COUNTY SO HAS ARRESTED TWO MALE FILIPINOS, [redacted] BOTH NOW UNION FARM WORKERS IN LAMONT, ANI CHARGED THEM WITH THIS HOMICIDE.

TULARE COUNTY:

NO UFW PICKETING ACTIVITY IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY. ALL PICKETS ATTENDING FUNERAL CORTEGE AT UFW HEADQUARTERS, DELANO, CALIF., RE FUNERAL OF DAIFULLAN WHO DIED IN KERN COUNTY BAR BRAWL DURING CURRENT WEEK. LOCAL SOURCES INDICATE CESAR CHAVEZ HAS CALLED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UFW MEETING AT DELANO FOR 6 PM THIS DATE TO DISCUSS STRIKE STRATEGY. MEETING OF ALL UFW PICKETS SCHEDULED FOR DELANO TOMORROW, 6 AM, TO FURNISH RESULTS THERE FROM.

PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-16-73.

ON 8-16-73, CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D-SAN JOSE) TELEPHONICALLY

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CONTACTED SRA AT BAKERSFIELD AND STATED HE DESIRED TO DISCUSS CURRE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI RE GENERAL SITUATION AND RECENT SHOOTING OF FARM WORKER. HE WAS ADVISED HE WAS WELCOME TO VISIT RA BUT SRA WOULD NOT DISCUSS CASE. HE DID NOT APPEAR.

ON AFTERNOON, 8-17-73, CONGRESSMAN EDWARDS, HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND JACQUES LEVY APPEARED AT BAKERSFIELD RA. CONGRESSMAN EDWARDS TOLD SRA HE WAS CONCERNED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SUFFICIENT FBI MANPOWER BEING USED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, STATING IT SEEMED TO HIM IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR BAKERSFIELD FBI OFFICE TO HANDLE MASSIVE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION NEEDED TO BE CONDUCTED. HE WAS ADVISED SUFFICIENT MANPOWER HAD BEEN ASSIGNED AT THIS TIME AND SRA WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER. CONGRESSMAN EDWARDS WAS CONGENIAL BUT SAID HE INTENDED TO TAKE MATTER OF MANPOWER ASSIGNMENTS UP WITH "WASHINGTON".

FOR INFO, LEVY IS FREE-LANCE WRITER KNOWN TO BAKERSFIELD RA AS

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ASSOCIATE OF TOP OFFICIALS OF UFW. LAST CONTACT WITH LEVY ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY WRITING BOOK IN CONJUNCTION WITH LARRY SHEARS OF BAKERSFIELD, SELF-STYLED PROFESSIONAL INFORMANT WHO HAS MADE NATIONAL NEWS DURING PAST FOUR YEARS RE HIS "EXPOSURE OF ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF UFW LEADER CESAR CHAVEZ".

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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PLS HOLD

cc Phillips
Bowers
Div 6.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 18 1973

TELETYPE

NR 001 SC CODED

6:35 PM NITEL 8-18-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SACRAMENTO (178-59)(P) 2P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH FOR INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] ADVISED 8-18-73, THAT AT 3:00 AM, 45 CARS WITH FIVE TO SIX PICKETS EACH, PROCEEDED IN A CAR CARAVAN FROM PARLIER, CALIF. TO SAN JOSE, CALIF., FOR THE PURPOSE OF PICKETING LOCAL SAFEWAY STORES.

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KERN COUNTY: EX-112 REC-19

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ON 8-18-73, [redacted] REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 300 CARS WITH 1,000 UFW PICKETS PROCEEDED IN A CAR CARAVAN TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY VIA HIGHWAY 99 TO PICKET LOCAL SAFEWAY STORES.

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cc: Mr. Gebhardt

cc: Rm 634 GAL + DOJ

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ALSO LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT AFTER LAST EVENING'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF UFW, UFW LEADER CESAR CHAVEZ CALLED FOR 100 FBI AGENTS TO AID IN INVESTIGATION AND PROTECTION OF UFW PICKETS. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE DELANO COUNCIL OF GROWERS ALSO ISSUED A CALL TO TH. US DEPT. OF JUSTICE FOR PROTECTION OF THEIR WORKERS FROM THE VIOLENT ACTS OF UFW PICKETS.

TULARE COUNTY:

NO UFW PICKETING ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY.

PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-17-73.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL CALL TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, 8-18-73.

THERE WAS AN EARLY RUMOR THAT THE KERN COUNTY PROCESSION TO LOS ANGELES MIGHT POSSIBLE PICKET AT SAN CLEMENTE. FURTHER INQUIRY BY KERN COUNTY SO REVEALED THIS TO BE STRICTLY RUMOR AND NO BASIS IN FACT, HOWEVER, SECRET SERVICE, SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED LOCALLY.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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DMM FBI HQ CLR

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CC
Mr. Phillips
634 9th & D

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7:25 PM NITEL 8-21-73 WCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69)(P) 3P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

[redacted] ADVISED NO NEW ARRESTS AND NO ACTIVITY OF ANY NATURE BY UFWU IN FRESNO COUNTY.

KERN COUNTY:

NO PICKETS OR DISTURBANCES REPORTED IN KERN COUNTY, CALIF., IN CONNECTION WITH UFW ACTIVITIES.

TULARE COUNTY:

NO PICKET ACTIVITY BY UFW IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY. ALL SHERIFF'S OFFICE PATROLS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL DUTY. NO PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTED BY GROWERS DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

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PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-20-73. 57-30054-6

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, THIS DIVISION WAS CONTACTED TODAY BY USA'S OFFICE AND USM'S OFFICE, BOTH SACRAMENTO. USA'S OFFICE CONTACTED BY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO REQUESTED EVALUATION OF CURRENT SITUATION WITH UFW-TEAMSTERS DISPUTE. REQUEST APPARENTLY PROMPTED BY STATEMENTS LAST WEEK INDICATING 100 FEDERAL AGENTS WOULD BE REQUESTED TO PROTECT FARM WORKERS AND INVESTIGATE CASES.

USM'S OFFICE CONTACTED BY CHIEF MARSHAL, WASHINGTON, WITH SAME TYPE REQUEST. IT APPEARS THERE IS SOME THINKING POSSIBLY USM'S MAY BE ASSIGNED TO MAINTAIN PEACE BETWEEN FARM WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION.

BOTH USA AND MARSHAL ADVISED ALL INFO AVAILABLE TO THIS DIVISION HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO OUR HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND HAS IN TURN BEEN DISSEMINATED TO DEPARTMENT AND INTERESTED AGENCIES OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. BOTH WERE INFORMED FBI DOES NOT

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ENGAGE IN PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND WE WERE HANDLING RESULTING CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS WITH AVAILABLE PERSONNEL. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, IT IS BELIEVED OUR RESPONSIBILITIES CAN BE FULFILLED WITH CURRENT PERSONNEL, AND TO OVER REACT WOULD BE UNWISE.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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cc - Mr. Phillips
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P) 3P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7/31/73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY:

NO PICKETING ACTIVITY BY UFWU IN FRESNO COUNTY TODAY.

KERN COUNTY: 157-30054-17

NO PICKETING ACTIVITY BY UFWU IN KERN COUNTY TODAY.

TULARE COUNTY: REC-32 ~~157-6-69-354~~

NO PICKETING ACTIVITY BY UFWU IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8/21/73.

b7c+d ON 8/22/73, [redacted] ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF INFO FROM UNNAMED OFFICER OF INTELLIGENCE UNIT OF CALIF. STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHO ADVISED REASON FOR TEAMSTERS ATTEMPT TO RENEGE ON THEIR FARM LABOR CONTRACTS IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY IS THEIR RELUCTANCE TO OFFEND HARRY BRIDGES AND LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION, WHICH UNION THEY EXPECT TO ABSORB WHEN BRIDGES STEPS DOWN. IT WAS POINTED OUT LONGSHOREMEN'S SYMPATHIES ARE WITH UFWU, AND TEAMSTERS DO NOT WANT TO ALIENATE THAT ORGANIZATION LEST THEIR PLAN TO ABSORB GROUP BE JEOPARDIZED.

b7c+d [redacted] ADVISED TODAY THAT STATE WAS LAUNCHING INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF NAGI MOSHIN DAIFULLAN, WHO DIED 8/15/73, AFTER DISTURBANCE BETWEEN UFWU AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN LAMONT, CALIF. [redacted] ADVISED b7c THIS INVESTIGATION BY STATE OF CALIF. WAS INITIATED AS DIRECT RESULT

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OF REQUEST BY KERN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HE INDICATED ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SACRAMENTO OFFICE.

UACB, IN VIEW OF DIMINISHING ACTIVITY BETWEEN UFWU AND TEAMSTERS UNION, DAILY NITEL WILL BE DISCONTINUED; HOWEVER, CONTINUED DAILY CONTACTS WILL BE MADE WITH SOURCES AND ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED.

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cc Mr. Gebhardt
Phillips

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8-18 PM NITEL 8-23-73 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P) 1P

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LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7-31-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

FRESNO COUNTY

[redacted] ADVISED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 150 UFWU PICKETS IN MELON FIELDS BETWEEN FIREBAUGH AND MENDOTA, CALIF. TODAY. AT EACH OF TWO LOCATIONS, APPROXIMATELY 25 PICKETS RUSHED INTO FIELDS ATTEMPTING TO ATTACK WORKERS. SIX PICKETS ARRESTED AT EACH LOCATION. ALL 12 CHARGED WITH TRESPASS; ONE HAD ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF INCITING TO RIOT; AND ONE HAD ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF ASSAULTING OFFICER.

KERN COUNTY 157-30054-18

NO PICKETING ACTIVITY BY UFWU IN KERN COUNTY TODAY. ~~157-6-64-356~~

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TULARE COUNTY

NO PICKETING ACTIVITY BY UFWU IN TULARE COUNTY TODAY.

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RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8-22-73.

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Mr. Phillips
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8/24/73 Mr. Gelhardt
Mr. Jenkins

cc-AAG Criminal Division
Attn: IRS
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1cc-LABOR
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7:51 PM NITEL 8/30/73 CLV

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 8-29-73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH FOR INFO OF BUREAU RE CAPTIONED DISTURBANCE:

[redacted] ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 AM, 8/29/73 CONFRONTATION DEVELOPED BETWEEN UFW PICKETS AND TEAMSTER UNION WORKERS AT GALLO RANCH NEAR LIVINGSTON, CALIF. 20 MERCED COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND 50 MERCED CITY POLICE OFFICERS WERE ON SCENE DURING CONFRONTATION. UFW PICKETS CHARGED THROUGH LINE OF S.O. DEPUTIES AND GALLO SECURITY PERSONNEL AND ATTACKED WORKERS IN FIELD WITH KNIVES AND CLUBS. FIGHT ENSUED AND SUBSEQUENTLY 6 PERSONS WERE TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES INCLUDING 1 SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.

157-30054-19

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60 ADULTS AND JUVENILES WERE ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO MERCED COUNTY JAIL, 4 CHARGED WITH ADW AND REMAINDER WITH REFUSAL TO DISPERSE. MAJORITY OF 60 STILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY.

THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH DISTURBANCE IN MERCED COUNTY.

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[redacted] ADVISED APPROXIMAT 182 UFW PICKETS DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY AT GALLO VINEYARDS OUTSIDE LIVINGSTON, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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cc Mr. Gebhardt
Mr. Jenkins

cc-Mr. Phillips

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NR 007 SC PLAIN

6:40 PM NITEL 8/31/73 CLV

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P) 1P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 8/29/73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8/30/73.

157-30054-20

[redacted] ADVISED GALLO VINEYARDS OUTSIDE LIVINGSTON, CALIF., WAS PICKETED TODAY BY UFW IN ORDERLY FASHION AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. NO INDICATION OF FURTHER CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, AND NO FUTURE DAILY TELETYPES WILL BE SUBMITTED UNLESS ANOTHER INCIDENT OCCURS. THIS MATTER WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND THE BUREAU KEPT ADVISED.

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6-39 PM NITEL 9/4/73 RRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (176-69) (P) 2P

LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUN CALIFORNIA, 7/31/73. CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM [redacted] CALIFORNIA, TODAY.

CESAR CHAVEZ, UFWU DIRECTOR, IS PRESENTLY IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE BOYCOTTING OF GRAPES IN THAT STATE.

157-30054-215

APPROXIMATELY 125 VEHICLES WITH 400 TO 500 UFWU MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS LEFT DELANO, CALIFORNIA 8/31/73 EN ROUTE TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CARAVAN IS TO REGROUP IN PHOENIX WHERE THEY WILL MAKE PLANS TO SPREAD OUT OVER THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO BOYCOTT STORES SELLING GRAPES.

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PICKETING ACTIVITIES IN KERN-TULARE COUNTY AREA HAVE CEASED AND GRAPES ARE NOW BEING HARVESTED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM UFWU.

PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, 8/31/73.

IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATIONS AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, [redacted] LEGAL DEPARTMENT, UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU), KEENE, CALIFORNIA, WAS CONTACTED 8/28/73, AT WHICH TIME SHE MENTIONED SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES BECAUSE UFWU OFFICIALS WERE BUSY IN GRAPE BOYCOTT CONFERENCE. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE.

SACRAMENTO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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~~cc AAG Criminal Division~~
Attn: ☐ ISS
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~~Litigation Unit~~

Cc Mr. Phillips
634 9th & D

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/24/73

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (176-69)(C)

SUBJECT: LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) AND TEAMSTERS UNION, FRESNO COUNTY, KERN COUNTY, AND TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 7/31/73
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ReSCtel to Bureau, 9/4/73.

Inasmuch as open confrontations between rival unions relative to the grape harvest have ceased, Sacramento will discontinue following and reporting under above caption.

Separate cases opened which grew out of the dispute are being handled separately. This case is considered closed.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) 1P CONFIDENTIAL

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST.

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ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1974, [redacted] ADVISED THAT 25 MEXICAN ALIEN IMMIGRANTS, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS, [redacted] WERE ARRESTED BY YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTIES FOR TRESPASSING AND DISTURBING THE PEACE AFTER A ROCK THROWING INCIDENT AT A LABOR CAMP NEAR YUMA, ARIZONA, ON THIS DATE. NO INJURIES RESULTED FROM THE ROCK THROWING. AFTER THE ARREST, A GROUP OF 250 GATHERED OUTSIDE THE YUMA COUNTY JAIL PROTESTING THE ARREST. OVERHEARD CONVERSATION REVEALED THAT GROUP CONTEMPLATED GOING TO THE U.S. BORDER PATROL OFFICES, YUMA, ARIZONA, TO PROTEST THE LACK OF ARREST BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES OF ILLEGAL ALIENS ENTERING THE U.S. U.S. BORDER PATROL, YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION. AUSA MICHAEL SCOTT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED. INS, YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED THEY WERE FOLLOWING THE MATTER CLOSELY IN THE YUMA AREA. U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted] PHOENIX, ARIZONA ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [redacted]

RE PX TEL SEPTEMBER 13, 1974.

THIS MATTER BEING FOLLOWED BY LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE YUMA, ARIZONA AREA.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-33076)

FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (2P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, ~~CIVIL UNREST; TROPUS.~~ b7C [redacted]

ON OCT 15, 1974, [redacted] ARIZONA, b7C/b7D ADVISED MEMBER OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) WAS ARRESTED AT YUMA, ARIZ~~AON~~ONA, THIS DATE FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON. UFW PICKETS DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF BOW AND ARROW MOTEL, YUMA PROTECTING MOTEL RENTING TO INDIVIDUALS NOT BELONGING TO UFW.

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SECRET SERVICE, SA [redacted] TUCSON, ARIZONA, ADVISED ; AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED; INS, YUMA, ARIZONA, AWARE OF SITUATION. U

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PHOENIX WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS RELIABLE SOURCES. U

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CC: [redacted] b7c

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (157-NEW) (P) (2P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPT 9, SEPT 10, 1974.

YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST.

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ARIZONA, ADVISED FOLLOWING APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS OF PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN THE YUMA AREA PROTESTING PRICES PAID IMMIGRANT WORKERS FOR PICKING OF LEMONS, ON SEPT 9, 1974, A LARGE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, APPROXMATELY 2500, GATHERED IN CITRUS AREA OUTSIDE YUMA CITY LIMITS. PHYSICAL VIOLENCE WAS USED BY GROUPS IN ATTEMPTS TO GAIN SUPPORT OF WORKERS IN THE FIELDS AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE. UPON ARRIVAL OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, A MEMBER OF THE GROUP WAS OBSERVED ATTEMPTING TO SET FIRE TO A STACK OF ORANGE CRATES.

ATTEMPTS TO ARREST SUSPECT BY THE YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RESULTED IN THE DEPUTY CAUSING THE ARREST BEING ASSAULTED, DISARMED BY THE GROUP AND SHOT AT WITH HIS OWN WEAPON. THE SHOTS MISSED ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; HOWEVER, THREE SHOTS PENETRATED DEPUTY'S VEHICLE. SUSPECT DURING SHOOTING

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ON SEPT 10, 1974, [redacted] ADVISED THAT b7C b7D

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE YUMA AREA WOULD REMAIN ON FULL ALERT FOR POTENTIAL VIOLENCE. U

[redacted] U S SECRET SERVICE, AND RONALD JENNINGS, b7C

AUSA, BOTH PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED OF ABOVE SEPT 10, 1974. U

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/10/74

After approximately two weeks of peaceful demonstration in the Yuma, Arizona, area protesting prices paid immigrant workers, on 9/9/74 approximately 2500 individuals gathered outside Yuma city limits. Physical violence was used by groups in attempt to gain support of workers in the field. On arrival of law enforcement agencies, one of the demonstrators attempted to set fire to a stack of orange crates. Attempts to arrest suspect resulted in the assault of a Yuma County Sheriff's Deputy who was disarmed and shot at with his own weapon. No law enforcement personnel were shot, however, deputy's vehicle was hit three times. U

Suspect in the assault identified as [redacted] U b2c

All law enforcement agencies in the Yuma area are alert for potential violence U

Information furnished to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections), and Civil Disturbance Unit. U

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RE PX NITEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 10, 1974.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST.

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ON OCTOBER 7, 1974, [redacted] YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED BAN OF NO PICKETING LIFTED BY ORDER OF SUPERIOR COURT, YUMA, ALLOWING UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) TO HAVE 25 PICKETS PER FIELD. ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF VANDALISM AND ARSON HAVE OCCURRED IN YUMA AREA. ARSON OCCURED SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, WHERE TWO VEHICLES BELONGS TO FARM WORKERS WERE BURNED. BUS USED TO HAUL WORKERS TO FIELD BURNED OCTOBER 5, 1974, IN YUMA, ARIZONA. ALL INCIDENTS BEING INVESTIGATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

UFW HAVE SET UP "WET BLIND" WATCH ALONG U.S. - MEXICAN BORDER TO APPREHEND AND TURN BACK ILLEGAL ALIENS. NUMBEROUS ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY REPORTED, BUT NOT SUBSTATIATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITITES. TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED BY YUMA COUNTY SO FOR BEATING AND ROBBING ILLEGAL ALIENS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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[redacted] U. S. BORDER PATROL, YUMA, ADVISED b7c
ILLEGAL ALIENS BEING HELD BY UFW BEING HELD ILLEGALLY AS
UFW HAS NO JURISDICTION THIS MATTER. U

USA WILLIAM C. SMITHERMAN ADVISED OF ABOVE AND STATED
AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERALTION, HE DID NOT BELIEVE VIOLATION OF
FEDERAL STATUES. U

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, YUMA, FOLLOWING
MATTER CLOSELY. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted] PHOENIX, b7c
ARIZONA, ADVISED. U

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THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY PHOENIX THROUGH
CONTACT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS WLL AS SOURCES. U

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TO DIRECTOR (157-33076)

FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (1P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST; (TROPUS.)

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ON OCT 16, 1974, [redacted]

[redacted] YUMA, ARIZONA, MADE AVAILABLE EXEROXED COPY OF LETTER SENT TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF ARIZONA WRITTEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL N. WARNER LEE. LETTER REQUESTED PRESIDENT TO SEND INVESTIGATIORS IMMEDIATELY TO YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA IN ORDER FOR THE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS LOGICALLY LABOR PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN YUMA AREA DURING HIS MEETING WITH MEXICO'S PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON OCT 21, 1974.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST; TROPUS.

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ON OCT 15, 1974, [redacted], YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED MEMBER OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) WAS ARRESTED AT YUMA, ARIZONA, THIS DATE FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON. UFW PICKETS DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF BOW AND ARROW MOTEL, YUMA PROTESTING MOTEL RENTING TO INDIVIDUALS NOT BELONGING TO UFW. [redacted] b7C

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SECRET SERVICE, SA [redacted] TUCSON, ARIZONA, b7c
ADVISED ; AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED; INS,
YUMA, ARIZONA, AWARE OF SITUATION. U

ADMINISTRATIVE;

PHOENIX WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH LIAISON WITH LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS RELIABLE SOURCES. U

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN INTD) (157-33076)

FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (2P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPT 9-10, 1974, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST. United Farm Workers

ON OCT 11, 1974, [redacted] b7C, b7D

YUMA ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 6 AM THIS DATE [redacted] FIVE VEHICLES BELONGING TO IMMIGRANT ALIEN FARM WORKERS WERE BURNED BY UNSUB(S), SAN LUIS, ARIZONA. [redacted] b7C, b7D

[redacted]

US SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted] PHOENIX, ARIZONA, OCT 17 1974 b7C

US ATTORNEY, TUCSON, ARIZONA, ADVISED. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, YUMA, FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY. [redacted] b7C

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PHOENIX AT SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, WILL FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF DEVELOPMENTS. U

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FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (1P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, 10-30-74, CIVIL UNREST.

[redacted] b7c, b7D ADVISED OCTOBER 30, 1974, THAT A LARGE GROUP OF UNITED FARM WORKERS WERE PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION AT THE YUMA, ARIZONA CONVENTION CENTER WHERE SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER AND REPRESENTATIVE SAM STEIGER WERE APPEARING THIS DATE. THE DEMONSTRATION, ACCORDING TO [redacted] b7c, b7D WAS TO SOLICIT SYMPATHY FOR THE UNITED FARM WORKERS CAUSE IN THE YUMA AREA. SECRET SERVICE [redacted] PHOENIX, ADVISED. INS, YUMA, AWARE OF SITUATION. b7c

ADMINISTRATIVE; [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO FURNISH ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR GOLDWATER AND STEIGER AND THAT STAFFS OF EACH HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE SITUATION. YUMA RA WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY THROUGH LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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To: SAC, Phoenix (157-2234)

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From: Director, FBI

UNSUBS; UNKNOWN VICTIMS
UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974
YUMA, ARIZONA
CIVIL RIGHTS

RePXtel dated 10/8/74 captioned "United Farm Workers Demonstration, September 9-10, 1974, Yuma, Arizona, Civil Unrest."

Retel set forth information regarding activities of the United Farm Workers to apprehend illegal aliens coming into this country from Mexico and a statement by [redacted] Immediately suLHM details of the incident referred to in retel.

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RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)

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~~TO DIRECTOR (157-33076)~~

~~FROM PHOENIX (157-2834) (P) (3P)~~

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, SEPT 9-10, 1974, CIVIL UNREST ~~CO-1 PX~~

~~CLOSE LIAISON HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA~~ INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND BEATING OF ILLEGAL ALIENS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, HOWEVER, NO WITNESSES OBTAINED. ON NOV 14, 1974,

[redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT LOCAL LAW ENFOCEMENT AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING VERBAL ABUSES CONSTANTLY AS WELL AS PHYSICAL ABUSES SUCH AS DIRT AND ROCK THROWING FROM MEMBERS OF THE UFW. UFW MEMBERS ARE ALLEGEDLY THROWING HANDMADE METAL SPIKES ALONG ROADWAYS TRAVELES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAUSING EXTEN-

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[redacted] U.S. ATTORNEY ~~USA~~ WILLIAM SMITHERMAN ADVISED OF FACTS NOVEMBER 14, 1974, ~~THIS DATE~~ AND STATED HE DESIRED THE MATTER TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY FOR ANY POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION. SECRET SERVICE, ~~AGENT,~~ [redacted] b7c AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ~~ADVISED.~~ [redacted] U.S. BORDER PATROL, AT YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED. b7c

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[redacted]. [redacted] ~~FURTHER ADVISED THAT~~ b2c b7D

~~US REPRESENTATIVE SAM STEIGER'S OFFICE HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THIS MATTER BY HIS OFFICE.~~

~~PHOENIX, AT YUMA, WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.~~

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TO DIRECTOR (157-33076)

FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (3P)

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, SEPT 9-10, 1974, CIVIL UNREST , OO: PX.

CLOSE LIAISON HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA. INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND BEATING OF ILLEGAL ALIENS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ~~HEVER~~ HOWEVER, NO WITNESSES OBTAINED. ON NOV 14,

[redacted] b7c/b7D

[redacted] IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT LOCAL LAW ENFOCEMENT AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING VERBAL ABUSES CONSTANTLY AS WELL AS PHYSICAL ABUSES SUCH AS DIRT AND ROCK THROWING FROM MEMBERS OF THE UFW. UFW MEMBERS ARE ALLEGEDLY THROWING HANDMADE METAL SPIKES ALONG ROADWAYS TRAVELED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAUSING EXTEN-

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SIVE DAMAGES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY VEHICLES. [redacted]

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[redacted] USA WILLIAM SMITHERMAN ADVISED OF FACTS THIS DATE AND STATED HE DESIRED THE MATTER TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY FOR ANY POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION. SECRET SERVICE, AGENT, [redacted] PHOENIX, ADVISED. [redacted] U S BORDER PATROL, YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED.

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/15/74

You have been previously advised concerning demonstrations in the Yuma, Arizona, area protesting prices paid immigrant workers. On 11/14/74, [redacted] b7c b7D

[redacted] No injuries [redacted] Local law enforcement is receiving verbal and physical abuses, such as dirt and rock throwing from UFW members. UFW members allegedly throwing handmade metal spikes on roadways traveled by law enforcement causing extensive damage to police vehicles. U

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1 - General Investigative Division
1 - External Affairs Division

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Pertinent data in attached sent by teletype to Secret Service and Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections) and Civil Distrubance Unit of the Department. Appropriate local dissemination also made. u

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Date: 11/7/74

Transmit the following in CONFIDENTIAL
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33076)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (157-2234) (P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974
YUMA, ARIZONA
CIVIL UNREST

OO: PX

ReBuairtel to Phoenix, 10/31/74. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies an a self-explanatory LHM concerning this matter. U

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT YUMA, ARIZONA

Will keep in close contact with local law enforcement agencies as well as reliable source concerning this matter. U

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Approved: [redacted] Sent CONFIDENTIAL M Per

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
November 7, 1974

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974
YUMA, ARIZONA

On September 10, 1974, [redacted] Yuma, Arizona, advised following approximately two weeks of peaceful demonstrations in the Yuma area protesting prices paid immigrant workers for picking of lemons, that on September 9, 1974, a large group of individuals identified as members of the United Farm Workers (UFW), approximately 2,500 in number, gathered in a citrus area outside the Yuma City Limits. [redacted] advised all law enforcement agencies in the Yuma, Arizona, area will remain on full alert for potential violence. [redacted]

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On September 16, 1974, [redacted] advised that 25 Mexican alien immigrants, members of the UFW, had been arrested by Yuma County Sheriff's Office deputies for Trespassing and Disturbing the Peace after a rock throwing incident at a labor camp near Yuma, Arizona on September 16, 1974. [redacted] advised no injuries resulted from the rock throwing. [redacted] stated after the arrest, a group of 250 UFW members gathered outside the Yuma County Jail protesting the arrest. [redacted] stated that conversation overheard by deputies revealed that the group contemplated going to the U. S. Border Patrol Office, Yuma, to protest the lack of arrest by immigration authorities of illegal aliens entering the United States near Yuma. U. S. Border Patrol, Yuma, was advised of this information on this date. b7C b7D b7C b7D

On September 20, 1974, [redacted] Southern Group, National Park Service, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically contacted the Phoenix Office of the FBI and advised as follows: b7C

A representative of Cesar Chavez's UFW union, who is leader of the UFW, had approached a National Park Service officer at the Organ Pipe National Park on the Arizona-Mexican border. This union representative stated that the union is currently concerned over the illegal influx of Mexican farm workers into Arizona. He stated the border in the San Luis-Yuma area has been "pretty much tightened up" and very few illegal entries are occurring in this area. The

individual stated the union believes a large number of illegal aliens are crossing the border into Arizona through the Organ Pipe park. The individual further stated in an effort to stem these illegal entries, the union plans to begin covering the border in the Organ Pipe park commencing September 20, 1974. The union advised the park service their intention of having five automobiles with four representatives in each car patrol the park, and when they come across a person they believe to be an illegal alien, they will talk to him and convince him to return to Mexico. [redacted] advised the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service had been advised of this and the National Park Service Legal Counsel, San Francisco, California, had also been contacted. U b7C

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On September 20, 1974, [redacted], reviewed [redacted] and furnished a classification. U b7C b7D

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION

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On September 25, 1974, [redacted] advised 58 Mexican males belonging to UFW were arrested by Yuma County Sheriff's Office for Unlawful Assembly near Yuma, Arizona. Arrests were made after [redacted] as they were in violation of a direct court order prohibiting more than 50 individuals to be assembled at one time at one locale. [redacted] advised local law enforcement agencies "had reached the end of the rope" and would not take any direct violations of the court orders. All 58 subjects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bill Steen, Yuma, on September 25, 1974, and the majority of the individuals had a bond of $330 placed for the violation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] expected more trouble September 26, 1974, from the union and stated he had hired additional personnel. b7c, b7D

On October 7, 1974, [redacted] advised a ban of no picketing was lifted by order of Superior Court, Yuma, allowing UFW to have 25 pickets per field. Isolated incidents of vandalism and arson had occurred in the Yuma area. Arson also occurred in the San Luis, Arizona, area where two vehicles belonging to farm workers were burned. [redacted] stated that a bus used to haul workers to the fields was also burned on October 3, 1974, in Yuma. All the incidents of arson were being investigated by local authorities with no suspects developed. [redacted] further stated that the UFW had set up the "Wet Line" along the U. S.-Mexican border to apprehend and turn back illegal aliens. [redacted] stated numerous allegations of brutality had been reported, but none had been substantiated by investigation of local authorities. [redacted] b7c, b7D

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On October 4, 1974, United States Attorney (USA) William C. Smitherman, Tucson, Arizona, contacted the Phoenix Office of the FBI and requested an agent contact him concerning a possible violation of Federal Statutes that occurred in Yuma, Arizona. U

On October 4, 1974, USA Smitherman was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] and he in turn advised he had received a telephone call from a [redacted] who had reported that unknown subjects, belonging to the UFW, had threatened [redacted] with bodily harm as well as the burning of his residence in Somerton, Arizona, if he did not leave the citrus fields. [redacted] advised that a [redacted] who has led liaison between Mexican workers and the company, could furnish further details. USA Smitherman advised he desired [redacted] interviewed as well as [redacted] concerning these allegations. U

On October 4, 1974, [redacted] was contacted and advised that [redacted] who had been threatened was named [redacted] advised that on October 4, 1974, in the early morning, two males, belonging to the UFW, entered a grove at 5E and North Highway 80 on the north side of the canal. [redacted] advised that the group of picketers consisted of 16 persons in one group and 9 in another, and that the two unknown males entered the citrus area in contradiction to the court order handed down by the Superior Court Judge, John McGuire, of Yuma, Arizona. [redacted] advised that the two men who entered the area had told the seven U

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employed pickers that they had 20 minutes, then 10 minutes, then five minutes to leave the area and to return to Mexico. [redacted] advised that the seven pickers eventually left the field with no violence occurring. [redacted] advised that the two white males then approached [redacted] and told him, "We will take care of you and your house when you get home." [redacted] advised he would attempt to locate [redacted] for interview; however, he stated he did not believe [redacted] could be interviewed until Monday, October 7, 1974. U

On October 4, 1974, USA Smitherman, supra, was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] supra, advised of the interview of [redacted] and stated he still desired [redacted] interviewed concerning the allegations and a report to be submitted to his office. U

On October 11, 1974, [redacted] advised approximately 6:00 a.m. this date, ~~five vehicles belonging~~ to immigrant alien farm workers were burned by unknown subjects in San Luis, Arizona [redacted] U

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[redacted] Secret Service, Tucson, was advised of this matter immediately. U

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On October 16, 1974, [redacted] advised and made available a xeroxed copy of a letter sent to President Ford from the Attorney General's Office of the State of Arizona written by Attorney General N. Warner Lee. The letter requested President Ford to send investigators immediately to the Yuma, Arizona, area in order for the President to discuss logically labor problems occurring in the Yuma area during his meeting with Mexico's President Echevarria on October 21, 1974. U

On October 30, 1974, [redacted] advised that a large group of UFW were planning a demonstration at the Yuma Convention Center where Senator Barry Goldwater and Representative Sam Steiger were appearing this date. The demonstration was, [redacted], to solicit sympathy for the UFW cause in the Yuma area. Secret Service, Phoenix, Arizona, was immediately advised of this information. U

On November 1, 1974 [redacted] U

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION

[redacted] no witness had been obtained to testify to this matter and the allegations could not be substantiated. U

On November 4, 1974, USA William C. Smitherman, Tucson, Arizona, travelled to the Yuma, Arizona, area and personally observed the "Wet Line" and also contacted [redacted] Michael Smith, Yuma County Attorney, [redacted] supra, [redacted] Senior Resident Agent, Drug Enforcement Administration, San Luis, Arizona, and discussed this matter with the individuals. U

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Copy of this memorandum furnished U. S. Attorney's Office, Tucson, Arizona. U

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Date 11/13/74

RE:

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974
YUMA, ARIZONA
CIVIL UNREST

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated

Remarks: Reurairtel and LHM 11/7/74. U

Furnish Bureau by routing slip marked to the attention of the INTD, Room 4063 JEH, a copy of the Bureau airtel to Phoenix, 10/31/74, which was listed as a reference in reairtel. U

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FBI

Date: 12/10/74

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, ~~PHOENIX (44-NEW) (C)~~

ATTENTION:
- [x] GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
  - [ ] CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
  - [x] CRIMINAL SECTION
- [ ] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: [redacted]

UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA,
AFL-CIO - VICTIMS

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Summary of Complaint:

[redacted]

One copy of the LHM enclosed for the Bureau for their file 157-33076.

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ACTION: UACB:
- [x] No further action being taken and
  - [x] LHM enclosed
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  - [ ] LHM being submitted
  - [ ] Report being submitted
- [ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
- [ ] Limited investigation instituted
- [ ] Investigation continuing

- [x] Copy to:
  - [x] USA Phoenix
  - [ ] Secret Service
  - [ ] ATF

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHOENIX	PHOENIX	1/29/75	1/20-27/75

TITLE OF CASE

[redacted]

UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION
LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIMS

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7c

TYPED BY lme

CHARACTER OF CASE

CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - SUMMARY PUNISHMENT; CIVIL RIGHTS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 1/16/75;
Phoenix LHM dated 12/10/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

For information of the Bureau, although no civil rights type complaints have been received in this matter by Phoenix Division to date, Phoenix continues to maintain file (Phoenix file 157-2234, Bufile 157-33076) to follow the developments at Yuma in relation to the activities of the United Farm Workers.

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for their file 157-33076.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE					ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of complete records pertaining to this matter of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona. 4

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FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Attorney, Phoenix (Encl.-1)

Report of: [redacted] Office: PHOENIX

Date: January 29, 1975

Field Office File #: 44-802 Bureau File #:

Title: [redacted];
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION
LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIM

Character: CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - SUMMARY PUNISHMENT;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: No complaints concerning this matter received by Phoenix Division of FBI, Phoenix, Arizona. Complete copy of records, U.S. District Court for District of Arizona concerning this matter enclosed. U

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ENCLOSURES FOR U.S. ATTORNEY, PHOENIX:

Enclosed for the U.S. Attorney is one copy of records, U.S. District Court for District of Arizona concerning the above-captioned matter. U

DETAILS:

PREDICATION:

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of Departmental letter dated January 14, 1975, requesting an investigation in this matter be conducted. U

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

This is a limited investigation. U

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A review of the files of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, Phoenix, Arizona, revealed that there has not been any complaint received from alleged victims in this matter nor has any investigation been conducted or is any being conducted at the present time. U

The enclosed court records were obtained from U.S. District Court of Arizona, Clerk, Records, Phoenix, Arizona, January 24, 1975, under number CIV 74-761. U

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 159-3729

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Form DJ-150
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 31, 1973

FROM : Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

HEP:JWV:lo
123-11E-18

SUBJECT: Possible Violations of 29 U.S.C. §530
and 18 U.S.C. §241

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On January 29, 1973, we received a telegram from Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers, Keene, California, which indicates possible violations of 29 U.S.C. §530 and 18 U.S.C. §241.

Chavez alleges that the offices of United Farm Workers in Delano were dynamited during the week of January 22, 1973, that their Terra Bella office in Tulare County was destroyed on January 28, 1973, and that their Poplar office was attacked recently. Chavez further alleges that Union members have been threatened with bodily harm.

We request that you conduct a preliminary investigation to determine if there has been any violations of 18 U.S.C. §241 or of 29 U.S.C. §530.

Please forward all reports in this matter to the Management and Labor Section.

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TO: SAC, Sacramento

FROM: Acting Director, FBI

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UNSUB;
UNITED FARM WORKERS
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
LMRDA

Enclosed for Sacramento are two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum from the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, dated 1/31/73.

Regarding the dynamiting of the United Farm Workers Office, Delano, California, on 1/22/73, you should submit an LHM containing the facts surrounding this incident.

Conduct investigation requested in enclosed memorandum and surep on a prompt basis. Assign mature, experienced Agents and be most circumspect in any contact with Cesar Chavez.

Enclosures (2)

PMC/amm (6)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	2/21/73	2/9/73 - 2/15/73

TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB;
UNITED FARM WORKERS,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] (b)(6)(c) TYPED BY: jk

CHARACTER OF CASE: LMRDA

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Sacramento dated 2/1/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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The information concerning the dynamiting of the UFW facility at Delano, California, mentioned in referenced airtel was submitted to the Bureau by airtel and letterhead memorandum from Sacramento dated 1/9/73, captioned "Unknown Subject; Bombing of United Farm Workers Co-op Gas Station, Garces Highway, Delano, California, 1/17/73", Sacramento

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				XX NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES XX NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES XX NO

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